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## French Strikers Driven From 2 Cities by Police

### TROOPS ORDERED TO FIRE AT MOBS IN SELF DEFENSE

Auriol, Union Leaders Strive for Solution to Expanding Labor Dispute

PARIS, Dec. 5 (AP)—French police were ordered to fire on mobs in self defense after strikers had seized temporary control of two cities in the crippled nation.

President Vincent Auriol received leaders of the General Confederation of Labor (CGT) after the Communist-dominated organization said the door was open for new strike settlement negotiations.

Communist-hatched work stoppages, sending France through another day of turmoil, erupted with particular force at St. Etienne, an armament producing center near Lyon, and at Arles, 50 miles from Marseille. Police finally drove the strikers from the streets and regained control of both cities. A number of persons were reported injured in hand-to-hand fighting.

Skirmishing continued between strikers and the authorities in St. Etienne. Thousands of troops reinforced the police in France's second city where the present disorder was born three weeks ago.

Interior Minister Jules Moch, a Socialist, told the national assembly he had issued the firing order to the hard-pressed police.

Communist deputies answered by screaming "Assassins!" Moch declared the police "can use their firearms" if they are being subjected to attacks and have no other means of defending the terrain they occupy.

The commander of the troops has the duty at that moment of warning the attackers by drum, bugle or loudspeaker," the minister said. After being attacked with bricks, iron bars and other weapons "the representatives of the public order must no longer show any hesitation on seeing their comrades fall," he declared, adding:

"I have counseled prudence to my (Continued on Page Five)

## Layfield Pike Work Nearing Completion

Construction of shoulders along the Layfield road is rapidly nearing completion, William F. Lamb Sr., president of the Pottstown Automobile club, announced yesterday.

The right side of the road, from Swamp Pike to Pottstown Heights, already has been built up and work is proceeding now along the opposite side of the road.

Although the top of the shoulders will not be covered with macadam until Spring, Lamb said the crushed rock of which they have been constructed has been rolled and is safe for winter traffic.

Lamb especially commended A. H. Ashworth, State superintendent of highways for Montgomery county, Ashworth, using highway department equipment and maintenance men, arranged for the construction of the shoulders without the delay involved in contract bidding for the work.

"It would not have been finished until the end of 1948 if Ashworth had not used his men and equipment for the job," Lamb said.

## Victory Dinner Monday Planned by Democrats

In celebration of their victory at the polls in the past general elections, the Democratic organization of Pottstown will hold a Victory Dinner in Library hall at 6:30 Monday night.

Announcing the dinner, C. Roy Bush, president of borough council, said that 110 reservations had been made and that all Democratic officials in the borough, including the school board members, as well as party workers who helped in the recent elections, would be present.

In addition, Bush declared, Raymond K. Mensch, Montgomery county commissioner, has promised to attend the dinner.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy, rather windy and cold today. Colder tonight. Fair and rather cold tomorrow.

## 43 Mercury 35

High Antics Low

## TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	36	4 p. m.	40
5 a. m.	35	5 p. m.	40
6 a. m.	35	6 p. m.	40
7 a. m.	35	7 p. m.	40
8 a. m.	35	8 p. m.	40
9 a. m.	35	9 p. m.	40
10 a. m.	36	10 p. m.	42
11 a. m.	36	11 p. m.	42
12 a. m.	37	12 p. m.	42
1 p. m.	37	1 p. m.	42
2 p. m.	38	2 a. m.	42
3 a. m.	39	3 a. m.	42

## Lovett Blames Reds For Strikes in Europe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett said flatly today that current strikes in France and Italy are Communist-inspired and a demonstration of an extension of Soviet foreign policy.

But he declared that the United States should "not get frightened out" of extending aid to Europe by "this sort of demonstration."

Lovett testified before the Senate appropriations committee in favor of granting the full \$97,000,000 authorized by the Senate for emergency aid to France, Italy and Austria.

He said state department officials are "greatly encouraged" by the resistance shown by both the French and Italian governments against Communism. The French apparently were timed to coincide with the foreign ministers' London conference.

House foes of the administration's program redoubled their efforts meanwhile to slash the relief figure below even the \$500,000,000 recommended by the House military affairs committee for the three European countries plus China.

## 44 Killed as Arabs Riot in Aden; British Fly Troops to Trouble Spot

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5 (AP)—The toll from five days of riot and battle as the Arab world's 40,000,000 Moslems violently protested the partition of Palestine mounted close to 100 today with belated reports of a reign of terror in Arabia's Aden where 44 persons were said to have been killed.

Arab guns cracked along a five-mile smoke-blackened "front" in the border area of Tel Aviv and Jaffa and Palestine's death toll, by Associated Press count, mounted to 48.

Elsewhere, in Egypt, Syria, Iraq and Jordan, thousands of Moslems then against partition. Most of them then turned to peaceful pursuits on the Moslem Sabbath, but in Aden, the British colony on the Arabian coast, serious disorder prevailed.

The British colonial office said the trouble started Tuesday after a partial Arab strike erupted into an invasion of the Jewish "crater" quarter which resulted in the deaths of 44 persons, 25 Arabs and 19 Jews.

The British flew 300 troops into the town from Khartoum and two companies of infantry were dispatched from the Suez canal to support a naval landing party which was attempting to restore order. A curfew was clamped on the area.

Reports from North Africa told of outbreaks in a new quarter when the Arabs of Derna in Libya stormed Jewish metal shops with guns, clubs and hand grenades. A number of shops where American soldiers once bought souvenirs were leveled.

Twenty thousand Egyptians gathered at Al Azhar mosque in Cairo and broke through police lines at a threatening moment after hearing a fiery priest call for a holy war. But further demonstrations were curbed by the leaders.

A government ban curbed further demonstrations in Baghdad, Iraq, where a mob had sacked a U. S. information office.

Beirut, Lebanon, ancient capital of the Phoenicians, also was the scene of a peaceful demonstration by 50,000 persons.

From Damascus, Syria, the rumblings of future trouble for Palestine were loudest. Basic military training was started for volunteers at secondary and high schools, and Fawzi Bey Kawakzi, military leader of the 1936 Palestine (Continued on Page Five)

## Heads Empires



Ralph Marino (above) 645 Chestnut street, is new president of the Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company. He defeated Elwood L. Kerr, 615 Grant street, incumbent, in the company's election by a vote of 166 to 107. The new president will take office Jan. 8, 1948.

## Communists Beaten In Finland Elections

HELSINKI, Finland, Saturday, Dec. 6 (AP)—First inconclusive returns from Finnish municipal elections indicated today that three rightist parties had gained seats at the expense of the Popular Democrats—a coalition of the Communists and other left-wing groups.

The elections Thursday and yesterday were to choose upward of 10,000 councilors in cities, boroughs and rural communities.

## U. S. Curbs Shipments Of Munitions to Holy Land

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—The United States clamped an embargo today on licensed shipments of arms and ammunition to Palestine and neighbor countries "in view of the current disorders in the Middle East."

The action was announced by the State department which said until further notice the government was discontinuing "licensing of all shipments of arms to the troubled areas."

The American League for Free Palestine, in a statement issued by its vice president, Maurice Rosenblatt, said the State department "is locking the barn after the horse has run."

Containing that Arabs already have \$37,000,000 worth of surplus U. S. property, the league added:

"By improperly including Palestine in its embargo the State department proposes to leave the Hebrew population of Palestine defenseless in the face of Arab aggressors."

Licenses granted in the past 22 months for shipments of arms and ammunition to Palestine and six other countries showed such shipments totaled in value less than \$8000 official records show.

No shipments to Palestine whatever were licensed during 1946 and the first ten months of this year. Shipments licensed to Egypt during this period amounted to \$1640, to Lebanon, \$2820, Syria, and Trans-Jordan, none. Caudi, Arabia, \$2366, and Iraq, \$432.

A later announcement said (Continued on Page Five)

## Car Stolen Twice Found by Owner; One Auto Missing

There was action aplenty on the Pottstown street-car front yesterday, as two cars were stolen and two were recovered, including one that had been swiped twice.

John F. Wolf, whose car vanished Thursday night, was taking a taxi early this morning to his home at Mervine and Adams streets, when what should be his car, on a lonely road near the Hill farm fields.

Wolf's car was stolen by the Joy rider twice in 48 hours from the same place, an alley near Spicer's parking lot, at the same period, 2:30 to 11:15 p. m.

## MARSHALL ASKS RED PRICE FOR GERMAN UNITY

Molotov Fails to Reply To U. S. Challenge, Raps Western Powers

LONDON, Dec. 5 (AP)—U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall challenged Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov point blank today to state Russia's price for German unity.

Molotov replied with a new attack upon the Western powers' policies in Germany.

The sharp exchange came as the four-power foreign ministers, in their tenth meeting for treaty discussions here, tackled the thorny issue of Germany's economic future without agreement—indeed, without sign of concession or compromise between the East and the West.

In a long speech, Molotov accused Britain and France of "actually hindering" the economic recovery of western Germany, claimed greater efficiency in the Soviet occupation zone, and repeated his charge of a Western plan to set up a separate regime over western Germany.

Ernest Bevin, Britain's sharp-tongued foreign secretary, lashed back. He labeled Molotov's arguments "The Lamm." He termed Molotov's contentions "A miserable way to treat the facts."

Bevin said bluntly that Molotov's remarks were designed "to convince the Germans that the United States and the Soviet Union."

Marshall demanded that the council leave generalities and engage in discussion which will enable it to make some progress.

Informants reported the course of today's meetings as:

The American diplomatic chief had laid down his own specific proposals in a formal paper that favored the establishment of a provisional government reflecting the "free will" of the German people and functioning "without outside interference," except for Allied security measures.

But he said first must come agreement on such common principles as basic freedom for the individual; abolition of zonal boundaries; free flow of persons, ideas and goods throughout all Germany, and clear determination of the economic burdens the German people are to bear.

He asked Molotov to be "precise" regarding the creation of conditions which would make a central German government "a living reality and not a pretense."

Still later, he asked Molotov if Russia still was insistent upon its demand for \$10,000,000,000 in reparations from Germany as a condition to that country's economic and political unity.

He didn't get a direct answer either to the request for "precise" conditions or to the query on reparations.

Instead, Molotov said he interpreted Marshall's statement as an attack on the economic unity which is formed, and then cited a passage in the Harriman report on the Marshall plan which suggested the early setting up of a western German regime.

"Who is right?" Molotov asked, "the secretary of commerce, Mr. Harriman, or the secretary of state, Mr. Marshall?"

Marshall denied that there was any "difference in principle" between the State and Commerce department positions. He said the argument would serve no purpose but to consume time.

Molotov, however, insisted that it indicated a move to set up a separate regime. He offered evidence that he said showed the question of Germany's future "seems to be prejudged." He said the Marshall statement of free United States position as a whole was "too narrow and hence unjust."

## Named to Post



## GRIM TO HEAD DISTRICT PSEA

North Coventry Educator Elected to Two-Year Term In Southeastern Area

Paul H. Grim, supervising principal of the North Coventry township school district, was elected president of the Southeastern Convention district of the Pennsylvania State Education association at its annual delegates' meeting Thursday at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Grim, who will succeed Robert C. Landis, superintendent of the Conshohocken schools, will be installed in April, 1948, during Schoolmen's Week, also to be held at the University of Pennsylvania.

The Norec educator has been vice president of the Southeastern Convention district, which is the largest of the nine State districts, for the past year.

He will serve as head of the district for two years. The term of office was extended from one year at the 1946 meeting of the house of delegates of the PSEA.

By being elected president, Grim automatically becomes a member of the State executive council of the PSEA. Seven of the nine districts have one representative each on the council, but two districts, the Southeastern and Western, have two each because of their size.

The Southeastern district includes the counties of Montgomery, Chester, Philadelphia, Bucks and Delaware.

"The 'Know - Your - School' program has been sponsored by the Southeastern district," Grim said, "it is one of our big projects now."

Projects slated for the coming year, he added, include the development of student forums to discuss current events, and the encouragement of dramatic and musical programs in the schools.

Grim, who has been a member (Continued on Page Five)

## Poster Is Ordered To Pay \$437 Costs

Payment of court costs totaling \$437.93 was ordered from Lewis J. Poster, former Pottstown heavy weight boxer, yesterday as he appeared before Judge George C. Corson in Norristown.

Poster was acquitted Tuesday of an involuntary manslaughter charge arising out of the death of William Henderson, Douglassville plumber, the past July 3, but the jury directed that he pay the costs of the case.

The clerk of court's office reported to the court that the expenses totaled \$437.93. Attorney John Longaker asked that Poster be given some time in which to meet the expenses.

Judge Corson stipulated that \$250 of the amount should be paid immediately and the balance by Jan. 9.

## Pipe Products Strike Ends; Union Contract Accepted by Firm

An eight-week-old strike at the Pottstown Pipe Products company, 412 Laurel street, was settled yesterday when the majority of the workers voted to return to work and the company arranged to have a wage reopening clause inserted in its union contract.

The announcement of the settlement came from Victor J. de Journo, Emmaus, general manager of the plant, but when reached late yesterday afternoon, Joseph R. Picard, international representative, United Steel Workers of America (CIO), declared:

"We have no statement to make." It was learned, however, that Picard had called a meeting of the workers at the plant at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

A proposed new agreement had been submitted to the union on Oct. 27, and was found acceptable in form and content to both the international and local union. The company had offered the wage reopening clause in its accompanying letter and yesterday Picard pressed for its inclusion in the contract.

Under the agreement, the union receives recognition by the company, but not the 15-cent an hour increase it also had demanded.

The settlement was reached only three days before a Dec. 8 deadline set by the company, at which time, it would have been forced to liquidate its Pottstown plant.

The agreement followed a meeting of 12 of the 17 strikers at the plant shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Two of the five workers not present, in letters to the company, already had signified their intention of returning to work.

Eagerness to return to work marked the attitude of the men who reported for the session at the plant. As they entered the office, whose windows had been shattered by rocks Thursday night, one of the men was heard to remark:

"If they start throwing any bricks, I'm going to start throwing back."

The meeting was held in the shop of the plant and was marked by several stormy arguments. A secret ballot finally disclosed that the majority of the men wanted to resume work.

Picard insisted that the wage reopening clause be inserted in the contract before the men could return to work.

De Journo, upon notifying the executives of the company in Allentown received word that the clause still was acceptable to the company.

Two choices were offered to the union, he said. One provided for a one-year contract with a six-months wage reopening clause and the second for a two-year contract with a six and 12 months wage reopening clause. The union accepted the one-year contract, he added.

At the meeting, Picard disclaimed any responsibility for the window-breaking incident Thursday night, it was said.

"I would never condone or allow anything like that," he declared.

## Youth, 18, Held on Charge Of Indecent Assault on Girl

An 18-year-old Pottstown boy, charged with indecent assault upon a young girl in August, 1946, was released last night under \$500 bail set at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, Second Ward.

After his arrest at 6 p. m. yesterday, he signed a statement saying that the incident had occurred with the consent of the girl.

He said he returned a dish to the home one night in August, found only the girl there, and then had relations with her in the living room of her parents' home.

The father of the 11-year-old girl involved in the case hotly denied that his daughter had submitted willingly.

Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler, who made the arrest, had secured the lead from close questioning of two young boys, one of whom was arrested by Lawler Wednesday for a momentary abduction of an 11-year-old girl Monday night.

The 18-year-old boy was implicated yesterday by the 16-year-old boy charged with the abduction. Lawler arrested the boy at a High street restaurant where he works.

Bail was set at the hearing in Kelley's office, and at 8:45 p. m. the boy's employer furnished the \$500 in cash.

Kelley said the boy had been considered a reliable worker by his employer, who invited him to his house for Thanksgiving dinner after his family had split up.

The 18-year-old has been involved with the police for several juvenile offenses, it was reported. But he has kept a clean record in recent years, police said.

Publication of his name is withheld because he was a juvenile—under 18—when the offense occurred, and there is a possibility the case may come before a juvenile court.

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## 'REPEATER' GETS TERM IN PRISON

Pottstown Man Sentenced For Auto Theft; Offense Second in Two Months

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 5 — A Pottstown man was sent to prison for four months by Judge William F. Dannehower this afternoon after he paid his second visit to the Montgomery County courts within two months on auto theft charges.

George Emerick, 30, of High street, Pottstown, admitted that the court had been lenient with him on Oct. 6 when he pleaded guilty to charges of violating the Firearms act and driving an automobile without consent of the owner.

On the first accusation, he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50, and on the second, one of \$100.

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## ON THE MAIN DRAG

FATSUY RHODS

—giving directions to a passing motorist.

NICK DENINI

—looking forward to Christmas vacation.

GEORGE SISAK

—engaged in an argument about football.

JOAN FULMER

—keeping dry under a huge umbrella.

DICK BENDER

—having difficulty hanging a picture on a wall.

MRS. ANNE LABER

—enjoying a day off from work.

JOE POLLOCK

—wearing an unusual hat.

DONALD FREY

—looking through a collection of photographs.

PAUL REIGNER

—talking a roundabout.

GORDON ASHEIMER

—tracking the dog tracks.

## Geese Flap Cold Wing At Pottstown's Weather

Yesterday it wasn't fit out for man or beast.

At least one group of birds, a flock of geese, were here to prove it.

At 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning the flock, honking discontentedly, was seen winging through the rain-washed skies over Pottstown headed southwest as fast as they could go.

Considering the fact that it had snowed at 5:15 o'clock yesterday morning, sleeted at 8 o'clock and rained almost the entire remainder of the day, it is no wonder they were in a hurry.

The temperature, varying little between the mid-30s and 40 did nothing to enhance the prospect.

If the weatherman knows his fodder, it should be cold, windy and partly cloudy today; colder to night and fair and cold tomorrow.

## Christmas Trees Pretty—Dangerous; Fire Chief Cites Yule Season Hazards

Pottstown will enjoy a safe, happy Christmas this year "if people will only take precautions," Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer said last night.

Although Lindauer and his staff will inspect all public buildings for hazards, he emphasized that the home owner must be especially careful during the holiday season.

Circuits overloaded with chains of Christmas tree bulbs may cause short circuits and result in fire, he warned and heavier fuses should never be used to accommodate the load because of the same danger.

Last year several fires almost broke out for that very reason," he declared.

"We have a good fire record; let's keep it that way." Candles should not be placed on the tree nor on banquet tables where they might fall onto and ignite a woman's evening dress. If candles are lit at all, he admonished, they should be placed where they cannot catch anything or be upset.

Decorations, particularly crepe paper, should be thoroughly fire proofed. Shopkeepers should insist on this protection when purchasing decorations, he stressed.

In public places, he added, Christmas trees must never be placed near exits.

The ever-present threat of fire resulting from clogged chimneys is more than ever dangerous as cold weather draws close and furnaces are stoked to the limit. The fire chief urged that chimneys and stove pipes be cleaned out and that the fire be in good repair.

Other safety hints pointed out by the National Safety council include keeping the Christmas tree in water to prevent rapid drying and disposal of the tree as soon as the holiday is over.

Those trimming a tree, the Council cautioned, should stand on a firm stool or ladder and women should wear low heeled shoes.

Being the inevitably cautious affair that it is, the fire chief warned New Year's celebrants to be careful and that the sober holiday makers should watch over those in less temperate circumstances.

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# Ten Hollywood Writers and Producers Indicted by Federal Jury for Contempt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP) — Ten Hollywood scenario writers, directors and producers were indicted by a Federal grand jury here today for refusing to tell a House investigating committee whether they are Communists or ever belonged to that party.

The charge was contempt of Congress. Their trials are expected to begin early in January. If convicted, they face possible penalties of up to a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine on each count.

Those indicted were Edward Dmytryk, a motion picture director; Herbert Biberman, a director-producer; Robert Adrian Scott, a writer-producer; and Albert Maltz, Dalton Trumbo, Samuel Ornitz, John Howard Lawson, Ring Lardner Jr., Lester Cole and Alvah Bessie, scenario writers.

Lawson and Dmytryk were indicted only on one count each; the others on two. The additional conspiracy citations were based on refusal of eight to tell the House committee on un-American Activities whether they belong to the Screen Writers Guild.

There were related developments, meanwhile, at the capitol:

1. Chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R-N.J.) of the House Committee on Un-American Activities looked over the list of 80 or so organizations which Attorney General Clark last night classified as subversive, and called it "woefully incomplete" and "farfetched."

2. Senator Capehart (R-Ind.) demanded a congressional investigation of what he called a "brazen front" by Clifford L. Durr, member of the Federal Communications Commission, to "sabotage the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

Durr issued a statement saying he "heartily endorsed" Capehart's recommendation for a full inquiry. "There has already been too much rumor, suspicion and suppression," the FCC member said.

The separate indictments returned against the ten Hollywood figures were based on their refusal to answer questions posed to them by the committee during the Thomas committee's inquiry into Communism in Hollywood. They contended that the committee had no constitutional right to inquire into their political beliefs.

The House voted contempt citations against the ten on Nov. 24. The citations then were presented to the grand jury by U. S. Attorney George Morris Fay.

Bench warrants are expected to be issued for arrest of the ten, Assistant U. S. Attorney William Hitz told reporters. They will be given a chance to post bond pending trial.

# Senator Doubts Union to Strike At Atom Plant

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) expressed confidence today that a threatened strike will not materialize at the Oak Ridge, Tenn., atomic plant.

He told a news conference: "It is my opinion there are means available to assure continuity of work there."

Hickenlooper did not explain what steps might be taken to keep the work going. He said however that he feared the matter will be satisfactorily resolved.

The present work contract between a CIO Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers union and the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals corporation, which operates the government plant, expires Tuesday. More than 1000 members of the union voted last night to authorize a strike of production employees if negotiations for a new contract fail.

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# Motorists May Be Asked To Cut Pleasure Driving

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Administration plans for voluntary curbs on pleasure driving were revealed today as Republican leaders in Congress scheduled a meeting to determine whether "two or three" anti-inflation measures can be pushed to final passage in the special session.

The voluntary gasoline rationing plea probably will be sounded by the White House next week, an Interior department official told the Senate House economic committee. It will be in the form of an appeal to the nation's motorists to curtail unnecessary driving to save fuel for more essential needs, he said.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told a news conference the Senate Republican policy committee will meet with House members next week to draft a GOP anti-inflation program to counter the board plans requested by President Truman. This may include measures to extend export controls, regulate trading on the grain exchanges and curb installment buying, he said.

Taft also revealed the Republican leaders may call for voluntary allocation of scarce cost-of-living items. But any statement of principles, he said, will have to be agreed upon by the leadership in both houses and then checked back to the policy group for final approval. The Republican action apparently doomed, at least during the special session, consideration of the President's request for standby authority to enforce rationing of some products and to provide control over some wages and prices.

Indications were that when the Republican manifesto emerges it will advocate such controls on a voluntary basis as the best way to check the cost-of-living spiral.

Plans for the voluntary gas rationing program were revealed by Robert E. Friedman, counsel for the Interior departments' oil and gas division. He told the Senate House economic committee that some states already have begun a voluntary effort to save both oil and coal supplies but the Federal agency "hopes to co-ordinate all these under one tent."

**WORK HARDER, IS PLEA**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Admission that everyone must work longer and harder and a forecast of continued pent up demand ahead for goods was given the National Association of Manufacturers tonight at the closing session of its 52d annual congress of American industry.

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Rival Blue Whole Kernel Golden Corn	No 2 Can	18c
	Per Case	\$4.15
Monico Royal Anne Cherries	2 1/2 Can	51c
6 o'clock Puddings	3 for	20c
Mackerel Fillets	1 lb	47c
Juicy Florida Oranges	8 lb Bag	39c
Seedless Grapefruit	6 1/2 Size	25c
Fancy Tomatoes	Box	29c
Gold Dust Washing Powder	Large Box	21c
Lifebuoy Soap	3 for	21c
Rinso	Large Box	37c
Lux	Large Box	38c
Spry	1 lb Can	41c

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# 10 ARE KILLED IN ITALY RIOTS

Police, Demonstrators Battle Near Rome: Scores of Others Hurt

By FRANK BRUTTO

ROME, Dec. 5 (AP)—Police and demonstrators battled tonight in Prunavalle, one of Rome's outlying slum sections which has been torn by disorders for the past 48 hours. The toll of wounded was set at five on each side. Many others received minor injuries.

One demonstrator, shot through the head when police opened fire after two hand grenades were tossed at them, was expected to die. A police lieutenant also was gravely hurt.

A police official said the outbreak was "obviously ordered."

While the demonstration was in progress Italy's constituent assembly voted down a proposed law which in the words of one of its opponents "would have legalized insurrection."

Rejection of the proposal contained in the last section of article 50 of the new Italian constitution now being formulated — was in effect another defeat for extreme Leftist forces who failed the past October to win support for any of three no-confidence motions against Premier Alcide de Gasperi's government.

As formulated, the proposed article read "When public powers violate the fundamental liberties and rights guaranteed by the constitution, resistance to oppression is the right and duty of the citizen."

De Gasperi, out of bed for the first time in a week from an attack of arthritis, was reported making progress toward a broadened cabinet designed to better meet the assaults of Communist and pro-Communist Socialists.

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# U. S. Permits British to Claim 400 Million of 'Frozen' Loan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—The United States today authorized Britain to resume drawing on the remaining \$400,000,000 of her \$3,750,000,000 loan from this country. The credit has been "frozen" since the past August.

A Treasury announcement disclosed the freeze was lifted under an understanding that Britain need not adhere strictly to certain terms of the original loan agreement made in July, 1946.

The freeze was imposed after the British declared they could no longer meet a condition that they pay current trade debt to other countries in U. S. dollars instead of British pounds which those countries demanded dollars.

The British who had drawn \$3,350,000,000 in the loan's first 13 months were then allowed to "suspend" debt payments in dollars on condition that they also stop drawing out the money.

The dropping of the dollar-payment condition was made known by release of an advance of letters between Secretary of the Treasury Snyder and Britain's minister of the treasury, Sir Stafford Cripps.

Cripps wrote that the British intend to adhere as closely as possible to the objectives of the agreement at all times and to implement these objectives fully at the earliest possible time.

Born of them spoke of it being appropriate for Britain to resume drawings against the line of credit.

Snyder said in a statement that while the British and Americans have made "progress" toward working out a "satisfactory program" dealing with the dollar debt-payment situation Britain could not resume dollar payments freely for some time.

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## Catherine A. Coyne Injured in Crash At Black Horse

Miss Catherine A. Coyne, manager of the local office of the Pennsylvania State Employment service at 362 King street, was recuperating last night at the Norristown home of her sister from injuries incurred in an automobile collision early yesterday morning at Black Horse.

Miss Coyne, who is a resident of Norristown, was treated at the Riverview Osteopathic hospital for a laceration above her left eyebrow.

Her sister, Mrs. Margaret Boyle, said last night that Miss Coyne may be suffering a slight concussion of the brain also, and did not know when she could return to work.

Miss Coyne was driving along north on Steel Plant road, Black Horse, and was crossing Ridge pike when her car was struck by a Navy ambulance, westbound on the pike, forcing the car into a traffic light on the northwest corner of the intersection.

The side of the car was damaged badly and the front of the ambulance, occupied by Navy orderlies and by Hugh J. Bailey of Bryn Mawr, had its front end damaged.

According to State police of the Belmont barracks, Philadelphia, who investigated the collision, Bailey owns the ambulance and rents it to the Navy.

The ambulance blocked the entire westbound lane, and the traffic was rerouted around a one-square detour until the wrecked vehicle could be moved.

## Breeder Donates 2 Dogs to Prison

Prisoners "going over the wall" of Berks County Prison in the future may have a large black dog hanging from the seat of their trousers.

Mrs. Paul Kilburn, Shanesville dog breeder whose husband owns a pet shop at Chestnut and York streets, has given two male Doberman Pinscher males to the prison.

The sons of champions, one of the canines will accompany guards on their rounds and the other will be in the keeping of a trusty who watches over the prison chicken yard, lately the prey of marauding foxes.

In 1946 Mrs. Kilburn raised more champions of that breed than any other dog breeder in the nation.

The patrol dog will be particularly helpful in the prevention of breaks such as the one on Oct. 22 when four prisoners escaped after breaking through the doors leading to an exercise court and then climbing the wall, Warden Cyrus Reichard said.

## Siamese Twins Reported 'Gaining Strength'

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 5 (P)—The six-day-old Speer boys, Siamese twins joined at the top of their heads, were reported "possibly gaining a little strength" today but doctors still have not decided whether they can be separated.

Dr. Donald Casely, director at the Indiana University medical center, said another attempt to make X-ray pictures of the babies' brains will be made tomorrow.

He said if there is any connecting brain tissue there would be little chance of separating the boys without harmful, "probably fatal" effects. He said he believes the brains are connected.

The babies were born Saturday to Mrs. Edward R. Speer of Bedford, Ind.

Gelena, the name of a common lead ore, has given its name to towns in five states of the United States and one in Alaska.

## OBITUARIES

**THELMA B. (FRESE) WORKMAN**, 39, of 443 Laurel street, died yesterday morning after a long period of failing health.

A native of Pottstown and daughter of Clarence E. and Ada (Eckor) Freese, she was married to Horace Workman until his death about five years ago. For several years after her husband's death she lived at 328 South Hanover street, and then moved to the home of her parents, where she died.

For two years she worked as a sub-inspector at the Doshier-Jarvis casting company, but she was forced to resign this job about a year ago because of failing health.

There were no survivors except her parents.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

**RUSSELL EDELMAN**, 36, of Reading, brother of eight Pottstown area residents, died early yesterday morning of acute heart failure resulting from a paralytic stroke.

He was 19 while working as a truck driver in the Mayer Pollock scrap iron yard on South Keim street.

Edelman had been rushed to the hospital that morning by a Good Will ambulance. His condition there was termed "serious" from the first, as his entire right arm and leg were paralyzed.

He never rallied, and late Thursday night his condition began to grow critical.

A native of Englewood, he lived for several years with his parents, William K. and Edna (Feather) Edelman at 825 South street, before moving to Reading five years ago.

He was a member of Maria Assunta lodge and of three Reading groups, Truckers association, Polish-American Citizens Patriotic association and the Slovak Social Alliance.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Lapack) Edelman, his parents, a sister Evelyn, wife of Charles Gift, Reading, and seven brothers, Britton, Leonard, Daniel, Kenneth and David, all at 826 South street; Lester, 469 North Evans street; and Lenwood, Royersford.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 466 North Franklin street, with the Rev. A. S. Wohlsein, pastor of Grace Lutheran church officiating. Interment will be made in Highland Memorial park.

**CARRIE RENNINGER**, 60, a native of Douglass township, died late Thursday in NORRISTOWN.

She was a daughter of the late Jonathan and Sarah (Schellenberger) Renninger, and lived for 20 years in Douglass township.

Miss Renninger is survived by three brothers, Francis and Herbert, of Pennsburg, and George, Gilbertsville, and two sisters, Mrs. Verna Kulp, East Greenville, and Mrs. Gordon Rasmussen, Zion, Ill.

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day afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 612 Main street, Red Hill. Officiating will be Dr. Calum M. DeLong, pastor of New Goshenhoppen Reformed church.

Interment will be made in Sassa-mansville cemetery.

**JOHNSTONE CAMPBELL**, 72, for the past 35 years superintendent of the Lehigh Valley coal shops in DRISTON, died yesterday morning at 3 30 o'clock his sister, Mrs. John Smale, 1258 Queen street, said last night.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, he came to this country as a small boy and spent some of his school-boys years in Birdsboro. His father and mother the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell, lived in Pottstown at 543 Chestnut street.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Smale, are his wife, Rachel (Bland) Campbell, and the following brothers and sisters, Robert Campbell, Plainfield, N. J.; Louis and Earl, Westfield, N. J.; Mrs. Albert Trego, 55 High street; and A. Hester Campbell, Elizabeth, N. J.

Short services will be held at his Driston home tomorrow night at 7 o'clock with further services from a Birdsboro funeral home at 135 North Furnace street on Monday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Michael's cemetery, Birdsboro.

Mr. Campbell was the oldest of six brothers and sisters and the first to die.

Word was received yesterday by relatives in this section of the death of **CHARLES T. REAZOR**, 69, in the General hospital, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Wednesday night. He was the victim of a stroke.

Born in Nantmeal Village, Chester county, he resided in Pottstown and this vicinity until 12 years ago when he moved to California following the death of his wife, Mary Ellen (Walters) Reazor. He was a florist by trade and was formerly a member of the Mennonite church, Spring City.

He is survived by the following children, Lester, 62 Chestnut street; Melvin, of Reading, Mrs. Helen Lehm, near Portland, Ore. and Sarah Reazor, of Reading, and a brother, Lester Reazor, of Reading.

The earliest railway in England, sanctioned by Parliament in 1801, was operated with horse-drawn vehicles and, in one instance, by sail power.

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## State Police Seeking Clues in Burglaries In Bally Section

State police of the West Reading barracks and Berks county police officers still were investigating last night the burglarizing of two school houses a tavern and a garage, all within the vicinity of Bally early Wednesday morning.

Chief County Detective Paul Kleinschmidt P. Elwood Krause of the West Reading barracks and Lawrence Sapdar, a fingerprint expert, were assigned to the quadruple burglary.

At one of the school buildings, just beyond the Bally limit in Washington township, \$12 in cash was taken from the desk of Mrs. Miriam Hirsch, a teacher who had placed the money there after collecting it from pupils to pay for school pictures recently taken.

About two miles away, on the Bovertown-Allentown pike, a metal cabinet was jimmied open but no loot was taken from another school.

Hereford township. The burglars forced a window to enter the school.

Alexander L. Pokrowski, proprietor of the Bally hotel, and Jacob S. Krupp, proprietor of the Clayton garage, were the victims of the other two burglaries. Their properties are located midway between the two schools.

Pokrowski said that five bottles of whisky and approximately \$3 in a pinball machine had been stolen from his garage. Krupp declared, although a cabinet had been forced open and his desk ransacked.

Investigators said that they believed the same gang that a week ago broke into business places in the Lyons-Bowers area were responsible for Wednesday's burglaries.

Last week a son of the Bally hotel proprietor, Paul Pokrowski, who also operates a hotel, was robbed of several bottles of whisky and some cash.

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## Report Confirmed



Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett (above) announced yesterday in Washington that the U. E. embassy in Russia had confirmed the reports of a wave of buying in the Soviet Union but said the situation "does not indicate a breakdown in Soviet economy. Red sources say the buying is caused by the prospect of a new currency issue."

## Butter, Egg Prices Reach Dollar Level

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5 (P)—Retail prices of butter and eggs reached a new high here today.

Grade A eggs were selling for as high as \$1 a dozen while some grocers were getting a \$1 a pound for butter. In large chain stores butter went for 92 to 95 cents a pound—highest since 1932—while eggs were sold for 90 to 95 cents a dozen.

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I don't believe in the goodness of disagreeable people.—O. Devery.

A Forward Step

THE Pottstown Community Chest failed to reach its \$116,000 goal. It did raise \$83,000 in its 1947 campaign which was ample to meet the "more realistic" aim set up by a budget committee. Chest directors said earlier this week.

But when the larger goal was not approached, a post-holiday extension of the Chest campaign was suggested. This idea was rejected. In its stead, Chest directors voted to appoint a committee to analyze the needs of social agencies, and to suggest methods for obtaining more revenue.

No institution can run along on an inadequate budget or with an employed staff that is not up to standard.

By appointing a special committee to make a study with regard to the whole problem of deficit financing as well as the problem of campaign policy, the board of directors of the chest has moved swiftly to correct a situation long needing attention.

It is a great forward step. It shows that they do not concede defeat. It is hoped that this committee will study the fundamental elements necessary for the effective operation of each agency at a progressive level and, where physical equipment is involved, adequate, sufficient funds or reserves for maintenance and operation be provided.

Here is a task worthy of the best leadership in our community; a job worth doing; a great social challenge to be met with intelligence, courage and a high regard for principle.

On the Other Hand

WE SUPPOSE the moralists will be shocked at the British proposal for an eight billion dollar lottery to strengthen the country's financial condition. Maybe the moralists are right.

Perhaps governments should not stoop to such measures to raise money. Nevertheless it has long been a practice in Mexico and other countries.

Poor old Britain, in its straitened condition, simply has to consider everything which might relieve its financial position.

British people are heavy gamblers and are spending vast sums on horse and dog races and football pools, partly because there is so little to buy with surplus funds.

Why not channel some of this to the Treasury? ask the proponents of the lottery. One thing is that bettors would get a better deal than they are getting at the horse and dog tracks, for winners would get half of the eight billion dollar stake. Those are good odds.

As we say, maybe lotteries are wrong and the moralists are right, but the British are having a rugged time.

It's Not a Special Session

SEVERAL hundred lawmakers back in session Nov. 17 were surprised to learn there wasn't really a special session of Congress.

Not will President Truman go down in history as a President who dusted off Constitutional authority and called the 13th special session since 1900.

Tip-off on this situation was advanced by news reporters and commentators to the contrary, said Deschler, there is no special session and no special session can be called. The first session of the 80th Congress did not dissolve. It's still on. The 80th Congress, using a wartime device or keep Congress in continuous session, merely adjourned—subject to recall by majority leaders—until January 2, 1948.

Immediate results of confusion: members must dip into their own pockets for transportation costs or pass legislation to foot the bill. The law provides for just one round-trip per session.

Miss Hush, Etc.

(See today's "All Around the Town" Column)

A SUDDEN outbreak of pre-Christmas contests offering fantastic prizes have become the delight of millions of Americans these days. Many have awake nights trying to identify "Miss Hush." Others compose breathless prose or poetry to conclude, in 25 words or less, the phrase: "I like your product because . . ."

But winners will find their good fortune has a catch in it.

The money they win a prize the United States treasury becomes interested. If you write a letter, compose a verse, or give a correct answer, your winnings are "compensation" for "services" say the treasury experts. Therefore, the radio, fur coat or new convertible you win is subject to income taxes, and no cash award would be.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir: Brother:

Well, I see by the papers where an Italian meddler says he has succeeded in solidifying another oil. Good grief! The stuff is here enough to make without having to chew it thoroughly.

Paris bankers now are giving free haircuts to strikers. This is one way of trimming the customers without gaining any kind of profit, legal or otherwise.

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READERS SAY:

American People

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By MERCURY READERS

Russia Is a Fascist State

To the Editor: Barnum said that the American people liked to be humbugged. The present hysteria over Communism is a fair example. The Tait-Hartley law requires union leaders to take an oath that they are not Communists, when there is not a Fascist in the world who would not call our danger by its right name? We are dealing with Fascists, not Communists.

Some reactionaries have been making use of the word "Communism" to bring about a reaction to the social and economic progress that has been made during the past few years. Under the covering which the word "Communism" has afforded, Fascists have been able to work well disguised.

Fascists are today in charge of Russia, where all Communists have been killed or imprisoned. America has its own Fascists, and in these we face the enemy of democracy. The world has become too small for both democracy and Fascism to live in it. One or the other must go. Let us see clearly that Fascism is our danger and go to work to clean it out of America.

Pottstown

R. C. K.

A Marching Bandman on Petrillo

To the Editor: A local musicians' union, controlled by James C. Petrillo, barred a high school marching band from participating in a Thanksgiving day parade.

I am a member of the marching band in our school. I sincerely hope that our band and other high school bands are not barred from marching in parades and at football games, and giving concerts.

Pottstown

STUDENT

Congratulations for Friendliness

To the Editor: The people of America should be congratulated on the fine cooperation they gave to the "Friendship Train."

There were very few states in which there were not liberal contributors to this worthy cause.

Let us continue to send our friendship to Europe with food for the starving people.

Pottstown

S. T. R.

Street Decorations Liked

To the Editor: Congratulations to those responsible for our beautiful Christmas decorations on High and Hanover streets. They are something every civic-minded person can be proud of.

Pottstown

MRS. D. F. G.

FOR THE LIVING

OF THESE DAYS

By VICTOR F. PATTERSON

General Secretary Y.M.C.A.

TAKE THY PART IN SUFFERING

HARDSHIP. AS A GOOD SOLDIER OF

JESUS CHRIST. II Timothy 2:3

YOU DO NOT KNOW THE LESSON OF THE STERN DISCIPLINE OF DEFEAT WHEN YOU:

Regard great men of the past as easily successful.

Have a purpose that is easily broken.

Follow up your enemy with that relentlessness that gives him no opportunity to repent.

Insist on setting yourself up as the ultimate standard to which all others must conform.

Do not realize a dead enemy unjustly slain is more alive than ever.

Fail to realize throttled minorities, silenced opposition, and every expression of tyranny is in the long run self-defeating.

Spend your time explaining and excusing yourself.

Have the mistaken idea that heroism or other forms of greatness spring up spontaneously out of conflict.

Lack the courage of your convictions.

Abandon your convictions and descend to the conventional standards of business ethics.

Refuse to convey the truth amid the hub-bub of denunciation.

Continually act on the basis of what consequences for yourself may be involved rather than on the basis of unshakable religious conviction.

YOU PREPARE YOURSELF FOR VICTORY BY THE DISCIPLINE OF DEFEAT WHEN YOU:

Are willing to suffer hardship in achieving your purpose.

Are possessed of a steadfast character.

Can endure the anguish of disappointment and self-doubt.

Can recognize merit and value in those who disagree with you.

Realize any good work in which you engage affords neither later, active or at least, passive opposition.

Realize God alone offers to men the power that is able to transform your life and the world in which you live.

Know that life cannot be lived on a negative basis.

Can stick to your duty through thick and thin.

Can fight a good fight—call up the heavenly reserves through faith and prayer.

Can endure suffering—but not stoically, grimly, without hope.

Are never broken-spirited.

Realize happiness does not consist in freedom from pain and grief but in the presence of the inextinguishable joy in the heart.

Refuse to falter when you think you are alone.

Can give the right answer and stick to it through thick and thin.

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INTERPRETIVE

Russia Money Fight

Hints Gold Standard

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(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

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Heretofore the Moscow government has played around with its money. Through differences in buying privileges accorded different classes of workers, one man's dollar to put it in terms of American money, might be another man's cent and still another's quarter.

But Russia recently has had a close-to-home demonstration of what can be done with "hard" money in the steadily strengthening economies of two of her satellites, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

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IF MOSCOW wants to start a money fight there are indications that she has considerable wherewithal. For 20 years the government has been conducting an intensified gold production program and is believed to have many billions of dollars worth stacked up. Not so much, perhaps, as the 22 billions held by the U. S., but perhaps half that.

Only a few days ago Charles Prince, former specialist of Soviet economic problems for the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, pointed out in an article in United Nations World that, by pegging the ruble to gold, Russia could establish a tight gold dollar within her own orbit, as well as compete with the dollar and pound in areas where production will be vitally needed in the conduct of the European recovery program.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT could not only purchase goods and materials which it needs, but also force up the price of those goods and materials in terms of dollars and pounds," Prince said, "countries exporting goods to the U. S. S. R. under such arrangements could then use the gold to buy commodities freely on the world market—purchases not envisaged in the finely balanced arrangements proposed by the Marshall plan."

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Also, as can readily be seen, by alternately dumping and withholding her gold as circumstances indicate, Russia would be able to heighten the economic chaos upon which she relies to soften the western world for Communism.

There is another angle, too. In order to defeat the Marshall plan, Russia is trying to turn eastward all of the trade of the European countries which she occupies. Not merely because she needs the dollars, but directly for the purpose of denying them to Western Europe. She has been draining the captive countries of everything possible, and giving them very little in return.

But these golden geese cannot exist forever without sustenance. To give them gold, which nobody can eat, with which to buy from the west, while continuing to ship their products east, would constitute, therefore, a double drain on Western economy.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

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It is always hazardous for a girl to enter marriage with a man who has no marked ambition. And this is especially true in the case of a well educated woman who has already attained definite success in business or the professions.

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Women usually want to be cared for, which means they require a superior in physical and financial attributes. A woman must usually look up, instead of down, to her husband, or she'll likely end in divorce, or else "mother" her husband.

This modern age is placing a great strain upon marriages. In George Washington's day, a husband could easily demonstrate his capacity to care for his wife and family, for it required little more than his strong masculine physique and a little industry in clearing the land of stumps and then planting corn.

Modern husbands need the breaks for a spring back and the male physique are no longer at a premium in industry. In fact, many women can get jobs at better pay than their husbands.

Women are very unselfish toward the men they love, and will often support a good husband or a chronic gigolo for years without complaint.

But wives lose some of their romantic regard for such husbands, since they develop a "maternal" attitude instead of a "sisterhood" admiration.

Meanwhile, the men subconsciously realize this fact, so they often grow snarlish and brutal to the very women on whose generosity they are so dependent.

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Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

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## Catholics to Mark Holy Day Monday

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation for Catholics throughout the world, will be celebrated at Masses in all Catholic churches in Pottstown Monday morning.

Contrary to a common error, the doctrine of the feast has nothing to do with the virgin-birth of Christ. It refers to the conception of the Virgin Mary without original sin—that sin passed on to posterity by the defection of Adam and Eve which is absolved at baptism.

Masses at St. Aloysius Roman Catholic church will be held at 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 o'clock Monday morning. At St. Peter's they will be held at 5 and 8 o'clock, while at Holy Trinity they will be at 5 and 9 o'clock.

## Warsaw Estimates

### 100,000 Bodies in Ruins

WARSAW, Dec. 5 (P)—There are still 100,000 bodies of Poles under the debris and rubble of Warsaw—the city that survived six years of war, two insurrections and a long Nazi occupation.

That's the latest estimate by municipal authorities who almost daily are finding mass collections of corpses as they proceed with reconstruction work. Thirty-seven thousand bodies have been found. Municipal authorities also say they have collected 20 tons of human ashes at sites of crematoriums maintained by the Nazis.

## 'Walrus and Carpenter' Debate in Portugal

LISBON, Dec. 5 (P)—A commission has been appointed to go into the question of the edibility of Portuguese oysters. This "Walrus and Carpenter" commission of experts will study the possibility of improving the oyster beds of the Tagus and Sado river estuaries, the cleansing of the waters which at the moment often render shellfish inedible, and the exploitation of the riches which the oyster trade may bring into the country.

## Australian Riflemen Get Cheap Train Trip

SYDNEY, Dec. 5 (P)—One of the cheapest train services in Australia makes a 50 mile trip and return for only sixpence (about eight and a half cents).

The trip goes every Saturday from Sydney to the Anzac rifle range at Liverpool. The passengers are mainly riflemen and their families, and the Australian department of defense subsidizes the New South Wales Government Railways for the trip to foster rifle clubs in Sydney.

## Old Australians Drank Punch With a Punch

SYDNEY, Dec. 5 (P)—Researchers for a new Australian film of Victorian goldminers in 1854 have come across a recipe for what must have been an extraordinarily potent drink, popular among the miners. The recipe called for the mixing of half a pint of methylated spirits, half a cup of cayenne pepper, half a teaspoon of Indian opium, two gallons of rum and two gallons of hot water.

## Ancient Funeral Urns Found in Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 5 (P)—A farmer in the village of Haderup in Jutland, Denmark, recently discovered two urns in two ancient barrows near his farm. Museum officials estimated that the urns are some 3,000 years old. They contained bones, a broken knife and an awl from the "bronze-age." The urns have been donated to a museum.

## Fly to Sweden to Get Nobel Prize



Co-winners with another doctor of the Nobel Prize for Medicine, Dr. and Mrs. Cori, St. Louis, Mo., leave LaGuardia Field, N. Y., for Sweden. There they'll receive on Wednesday a scroll and \$25,000 from King Gustaf at Stockholm. The Coris, who discovered the catalytic metabolism of glycogen, are receiving half of the cash which is usually given with the award. The other half will go to Dr. Bernardo A. Houssay of Buenos Aires, a joint winner with them.

## Toy Radio Fills Bill When Big Sets Fail

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 5 (P)—A toy she bought for her grandson turned out to be the only source of contact Mrs. William E. Wilmer had with the outside world when all forms of communication went dead during a recent hurricane.

The toy was a wrist radio operating without batteries, tubes or electricity. It received broadcasts when there was no electricity to power the house-radios and Mrs. Wilmer says it enabled her to keep in contact with warnings and the progress and course of the storm.

## Greek Santa Claus Carries Plenty of Weight

GLASGOW, Mont., Dec. 5 (P)—When Restaurateur George Allen left here for a visit to Greece he was riding an airplane but Santa's sleigh and reindeer would have been more appropriate, because 1600 pounds of freight and 1000 pounds of express were to make the trip with him—all food, clothing and other gifts for relatives.

## PIPE THIS ONE

SENTINEL, Okla., Dec. 5 (P)—Pipe smokers will know how Charley Cain felt. Mrs. Cain washed out his favorite briar and gave it to the children to blow bubbles.

## 'QUAKE IN CUBA

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Dec. 5 (P)—A light earthquake was felt here at 7:36 p. m. (Pottstown time) tonight. No damage was reported.

## Gifts FOR HIM DAD BROTHER

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## FRENCH STRIKES —

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men, but I add that no matter what happens the new must be reported. Moch spoke in answer to Communist protests over the death of three strikers from gunfire during yesterday's riots at Valence. The assembly subsequently accepted Moch's report on the Valence shooting by a vote of 408 to 183 with the negative ballots being cast by the Communists. Thereupon Communist Deputy Jeannette Vermeersch shouted:

"It may seem funny to you that there are French in this assembly who fight against Moch—Americans that you are."

With 2,000,000 workers already idle, Premier Robert Schuman's cabinet ran head on into a call for a "token" strike until Tuesday by 1,200,000 government and public service employees.

This strike call went out to teachers, public utility employees, sanitation workers as well as employees of the ministries and the premier's office itself.

This new walkout got off to a confused start with only a few workers leaving their posts. Electric power was off in Paris for about two hours halting factories and the subway and choking off communications.

The Electric Company of France said the power failure was caused by a circuit breaker failure and that the delay in restoring service was due to the inexperience of the soldiers and sailors operating the plants in place of strikers.

A further frustration of the government workers' walkout apparently came tonight when the Federation of Public Service Workers personnel said it had decided to keep its members at their jobs. They include workers in gas and electric plants, subways, buses and street cleaning and other occupations.

Gas, electric and street workers already are on strike in Paris. It was not immediately clear whether they would be ordered back to work.

Meanwhile, the C.G.T. fountainhead of the whole series of walkouts throughout the nation, held to its demands for cost-of-living premiums and guarantees of purchasing power, representing about a 25 percent raise in current wage minimums. But the confederation's statement said:

"The C.G.T. has never refused to resume negotiations with the government under new conditions involving a minimum chance of agreement."

## TITO TO SIGN TREATY

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 5 (P)—Premier Marshal Tito and a Yugoslav delegation are to arrive in Budapest tomorrow to sign a treaty of friendship and mutual assistance with Hungary.



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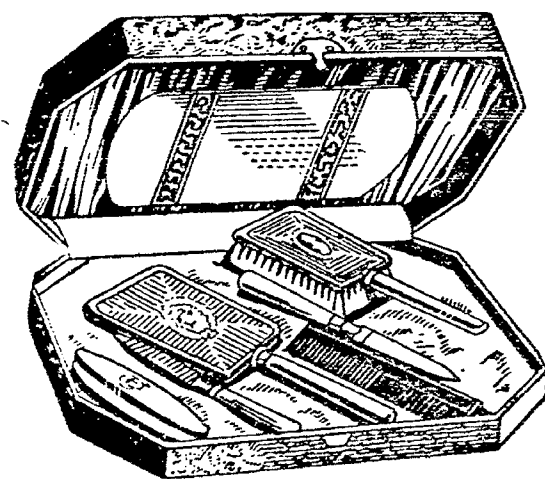
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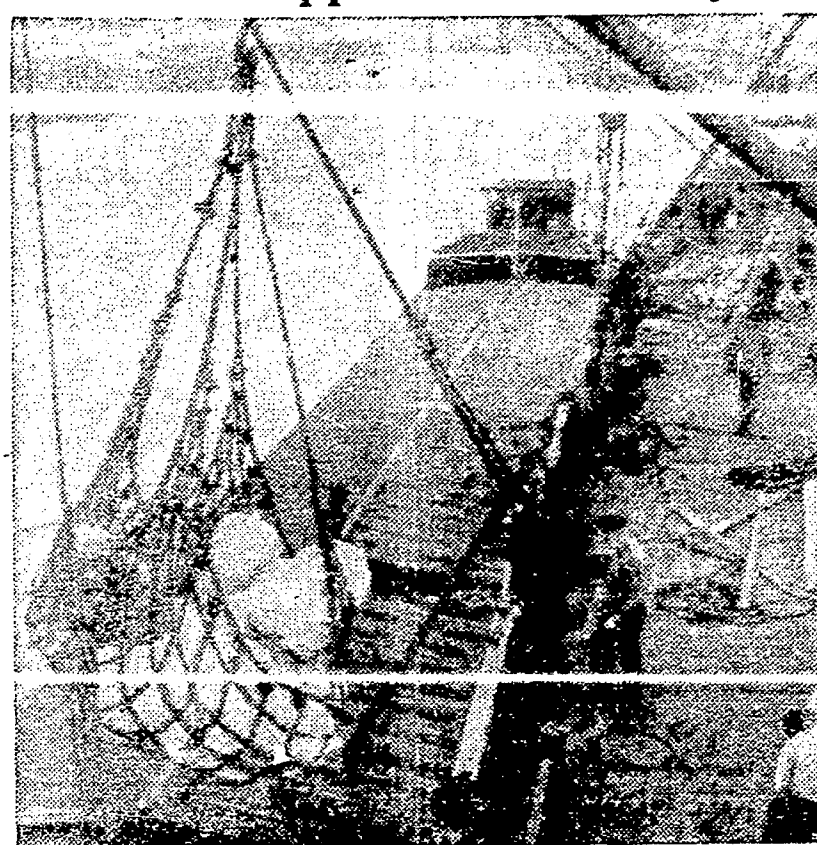
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## Relief Supplies for Germany



Workers unload the first crates of \$50,000 worth of relief supplies shipped to Bremen on the Bassano to bolster the German economy. According to Capt. R. Jeffs, USN, acting director of Military Government for Bremen, \$100,000,000 in clothing and equipment will be sent to Germany. It is estimated that the occupied country will be charged one-third or less of the original cost for the materials.

## ARAB REVOLTS —

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Arab revolt, was reported eager to go on the warpath again.

In most of Palestine, a sullen peace was maintained by the parallel action of Arab leaders and the British army which kept the Arabs tightly to themselves in all but the volcanic market place between Jewish Tel Aviv and Arab Jaffa.

There however, roaring flames illuminated a battlefield where 30 Arab homes evacuated by Jewish families were set alight. An official announcement said some of the fires got out of control.

## GRIM TO HEAD —

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of the PSEA for almost 20 years, is completing his sixth year as chairman of the legislative committee for Chester county teachers.

He is also the vice president of the Chester county teachers' organization, and served as their representative to the National Education association convention, held in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1943.

## 'REPEATER' GETS —

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paid within the first six months.

Heck and Emerick were arrested by Pottstown police, Officer Paul Calloway testified, on the early morning of Nov. 29 as they were parking an automobile owned by Daniel C. Palladino. Pottstown, which had been reported stolen earlier in that borough.

Both said they had been drinking before they drove off in the vehicle to go to Reading. They were accompanied by two other companions on the trip.

The defendants admitted driving the automobile as they entered pleas of guilty to the charge.

## BONUSES TO WORKERS

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 5 (P)—The government appropriated 150,000,000 (million) pesos (about \$37,500,000) today to pay year-end bonuses to government workers. Under Argentine law all employees, including the government, must pay workers a bonus of one twelfth annual pay.

## CAR RECOVERED —

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o'clock this morning by Motor Patrolman Harold E. Mohr and Patrolman Thomas Corum, on North Adams street, with the keys still in the car.

While police had been scouring the town for this car at 7:30 p. m., Joseph Springer, Road B, Hildale, came to tell police his car had vanished from the A & P parking lot near King and Franklin streets between 6:45 and 7:15 p. m. The keys were in Springer's pocket.

These thefts brought the total to 15 stolen cars in one month, with 14 recoveries. Early this morning police were debating whether either of yesterday's thefts were the work of the Joyrider blamed for the first 15 thefts.

## DULLES RULES OUT REDS

PARIS, Dec. 5 (P)—John Foster Dulles, Republican adviser to U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall, said tonight he would confer here with leaders of any French political party who wanted to see him, but not with the Communists.



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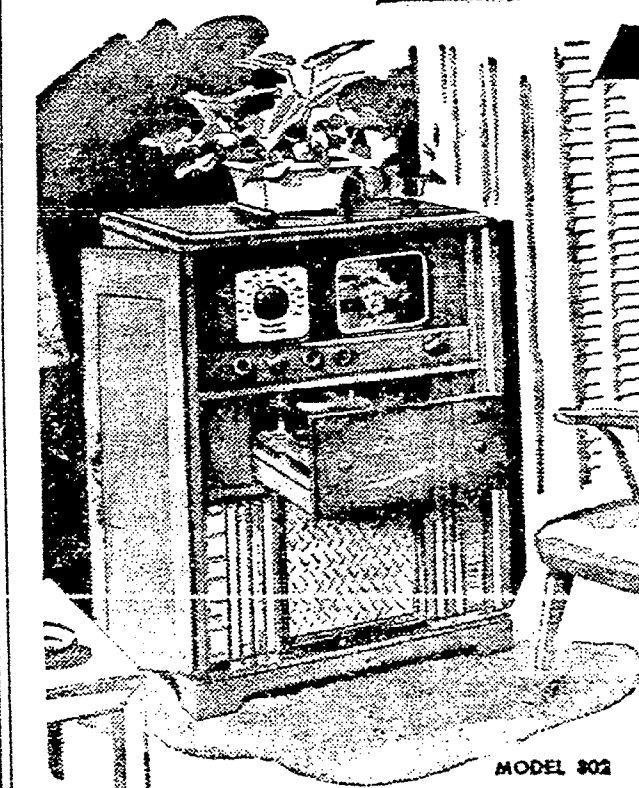
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# Gen. Carl A. Spaatz Made Life Member Of Legion Post

Three Boyertown men—all members of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion—were awarded life membership in the post at a recent meeting, it was announced last night.

They are Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commanding general of the Air Forces; the Rev. Clarence Swartz, missionary pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church to India; and Dr. C. K. Becker, former Boyertown physician who is now in Africa as a medical missionary.

The Rev. Swartz and Dr. Becker are both veterans of World War I, while General Spaatz served in both wars. All three have been members of the local post for many years, sending in their dues regularly. Members felt that life membership for them would be a way of recognizing their outstanding contributions in their respective fields.

The grand opening of the new social room in the post home at 37 North Reading avenue will be held on Thursday at 7 p. m. There will be refreshments and music will be furnished by Bob Hartman and his orchestra.

Ralph C. Horn and John (Mose) Landis were named to head a musical show slated to be held in February of March.

New members added to the post roster were Leonard Blozer and Louis F. Diener, both of Boyertown, and Kermit O. Kemmerer, Barto.

The regular post meeting scheduled for New Year's day will be omitted, it was announced.

# Howard Wren Named Registrar of Statistics

Howard E. Wren, of 16 Fairview street, Boyertown, received his appointment as registrar of vital statistics for Registration District 0603 yesterday afternoon.

Wren served as deputy registrar since 1944 under Mrs. Brooke M. Davy. Prior to that he was registrar for 12 years under Gov. Pinchot. Wren was in office from 1923 to 1935.

The district, for which he will collect statistical information includes boroughs of Boyertown, Bechtelsville, and Bally, and townships of Colebrookdale, Earl, Pike, Douglass, Washington, District, Hereford, Oley, Rumscombmanor, Alsea and Rockland.

The notice announcing his appointment was signed by Norris W. Aux, M. D., of the Department of Health, Harrisburg.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

GERHART—In Boyertown RD 2, on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1947, Annie (Est-shaw) Whitaker, wife of Charles Gerhart, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment in Nis-sinac cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

STAUDT—In Boyertown, on Thursday, Dec. 4, 1947, Lewis C. Staudt, husband of the late Annie Zerbe, aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Sunday evening, 7 to 9 p. m., at the L. W. Ott Funeral Home, War-wick St., Boyertown. Please omit flowers. (OTT)

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# News Correspondent To Change Address

Harry I. Gilbert, Boyertown news correspondent for The Pottstown Mercury, will spend a three-day vacation from news-writing by helping his family move from their present residence at 427 East Philadelphia avenue to 95 South Chestnut street.

As a result, news copy for the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday editions should be taken to Mests News agency, corner of Philadelphia avenue and Washington street, phone 184. Copy for the Thursday morning paper will be handled by Gilbert at the Chestnut street address. His new phone number there is Boyertown 575. The Gilberts will be in their new residence on Monday.

# High School Notes

Eleven senior members of the Boyertown High School band received one-year service stripes yesterday in the weekly student assembly as a result of their participation in musical activities during the current year.

They were Marguerite Leister, Janet Pannebecker, Harold Landis, Ruth Yerger, Jean Schult, Marie Landis, Janet Bechtel, Marilyn Nelson, Jack Rothenberger, Donald Magners, and Frank Cressman.

Paul S. Hagen Jr., who made the announcement in the student gathering, said that service stripes are given to seniors early in the year in order that they might have the opportunity of wearing the insignia before their graduation in June. The stripes will be sewed on the sleeve of the band jacket.

The annual American Junior Red Cross roll call is in full swing in the high school and will continue until Wednesday.

A report issued at the school yesterday, based on figures available at 9:30 a. m., showed senior students in the homeroom of Mrs. Arline H. Fryer leading with contributions totaling \$10.09. In second place were ninth grade pupils in the homeroom of Eva E. Brunner, with \$8.02. Teachers of other top homerooms were Mrs. Josephine B. Bierly, \$7.93; Danile A. Rohrbach, \$7.80; and Margaret C. Schmeek, \$6.70.

# No Damage Is Caused As Tension Pole Snaps

A high tension pole located on the East side of South Chestnut street yesterday broke off at the base and was discovered leaning toward the street by Claude A. Croll, while he was at the telegraph desk at Reading Company station.

Metropolitan Edison officials said last night that no damage was done. A line crew pulled it back into position and tied it down. The pole will be replaced next week. The leaning pole was discovered at 11:20 a. m.

# Cub Pack 1 Schedules Paper Collection Today

Cubs of Pack 1 Boyertown will hold its paper collection drive today in Boyertown. Contributors are asked to tie paper securely in bundles and put it on the curb. Money received from its sale will be given to the Boyertown community nurse and orphans homes in Topton and Womelsdorf.

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, the Rev. D. P. Longacre, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Bible school; 10:15 a. m., service; 7 p. m., catechetical class; 8:30 p. m., Luther League; 7:30 p. m., vesper. Tuesday, 8 p. m., monthly work-ers conference; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., church council. Thursday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Friday, 7:45 p. m., Junior choir; 8 p. m., Chapel choir; 8 p. m., choir.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. H. L. Schneck, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., church school; 10:15 a. m., service; 1 p. m., catechetical class; 7:30 p. m., vesper. Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., mission band; 7 p. m., Chapel choir. Friday, 4 p. m., Junior choir; 7:30 p. m., Senior choir.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. W. F. Powers, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:10 a. m., service; 6:30 p. m., C. E.; 7:30 p. m., service. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meetings.

St. Columbkil's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Creamer, pastor. Saturday, 9 a. m., children's mass and catechetical class; Sunday, 7 and 9 a. m., mass. Mass weekdays at 8, vesper at 7.

Mennonite Meeting house, Alfred A. Detweiler, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10 a. m., service.

Boyertown Community church, the Rev. Albert Snader, pastor. Sunday, 2 p. m., Bible school; 3 p. m., service.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., service; 7 p. m., service. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Gospel hall, 415 East Fourth street. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., service.

# Orioles Re-elect Board of Directors

All five incumbent members of the board of directors of Boyertown Nest 22, Fraternal Order of Orioles, were re-elected at yesterday's election held in the Oriole home.

They are: Edwin Conrad, 287; Paul Keyser, 270; Daniel Zuber, 253; LeRoy Brunner, 238, and Wilmer Steltz, 181.

Irwin H. Downer was named president. Other officers, all of whom were unopposed, follow: Henry L. Frey, past president; Henry Fulmer, vice president; Curtis Schaeffer, chaplain; Lester Kolb, varden; Raymond Wolfe, marshal; E. C. Stahler, recording secretary; L. K. Fryer, financial secretary; Stanley L. Rhoads, treasurer; Walter A. Yerger, inner guard, and Lester Grim, outer guard. L. M. Khek was named a trustee for a three-year term.

Defeated candidates for the board of directors were: William J. Bush, Paul Rhoads, J. Robert Chittick, Paul Gilbert, Paul Romich, Hans Frank and James Betz.

# 50 IOOF Lodge Members To Visit Home for Aged

Nearly 50 members of Boyertown Lodge 708, IOOF, will journey to IOOF Home for the Aged, Middletown, tomorrow where members of the Three-Link Toastmasters club of the local lodge will present a religious service in the afternoon.

Thirty-two members will leave from IOOF hall, East Philadelphia avenue, at 12 o'clock noon by chartered bus. Additional members will go to Middletown in private automobiles and will join the others there.

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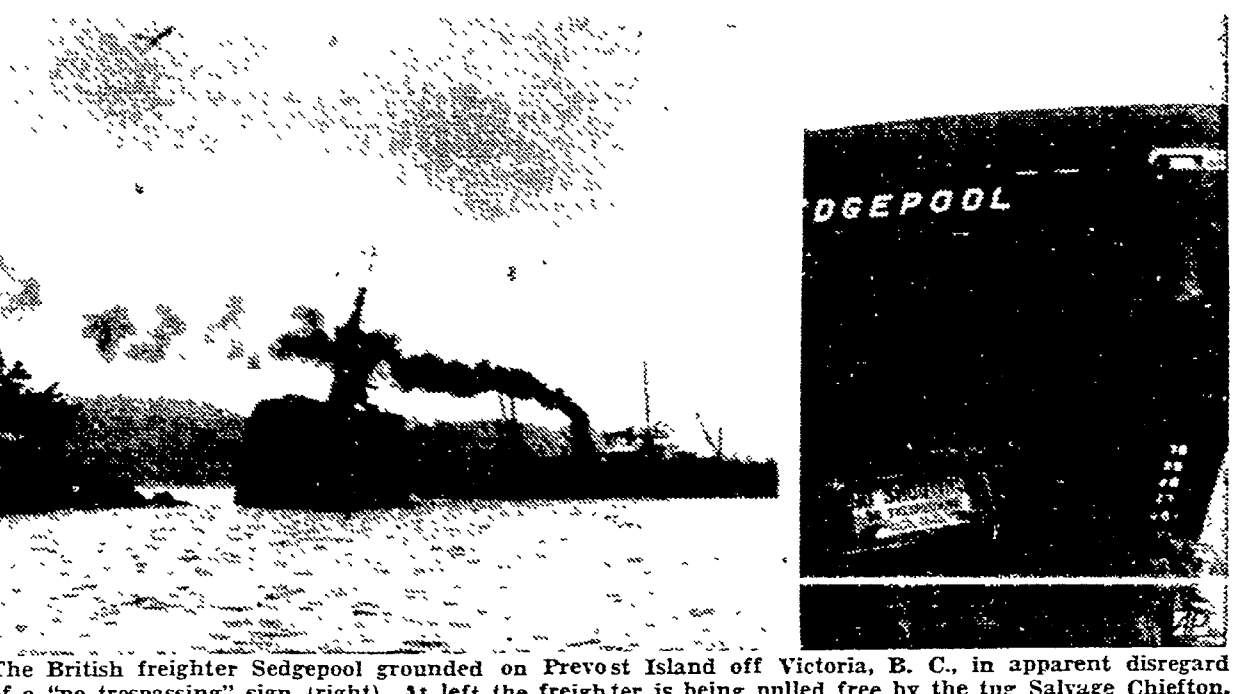
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# British Ship Aground—'Trespassing'



The British freighter Sedgepool grounded on Prevost Island off Victoria, B. C., in apparent disregard of a "no trespassing" sign (right). At left the freighter is being pulled free by the tug Salvage Chieftain.

# Operator of Plant At Skippack Fails In Plea, Is Jailed

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 5.—His plea for a new trial set aside by the court, Milton Kaye, 34, of Philadelphia, operator of a hosiery plant at Skippack, was jailed this afternoon by Judge Harold G. Knight.

Kaye was convicted on a charge of receiving stolen goods. His uncle, Philip Karfunkle, New York City, operator of a similar mill in North Wales, will be sentenced on Jan. 9.

Kaye was directed to pay the costs and a fine of \$10 and to serve from six months to two years in prison.

Both men were refused new trials by Judge Knight.

They were accused of buying a quantity of nylon hosiery allegedly stolen from mills in the North Penn valley and Collegeville areas. Principal witness against them was Nicholas Riccio, Colmar, who said he took part in the series of thefts and sold some of the stolen goods to the defendants.

Karfunkle was granted a new trial on one count of receiving stolen goods involving hosiery taken from the Furlong mill, Furlong, Bucks county, June 22, 1946. He was refused a new trial on a similar charge based on the theft of hosiery from the Roberts Hosiery mills, Trappe, Oct. 21, 1946.

# Romania King to Ask Permission to Marry

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Dec. 5 (AP)—Maj. Jacques Vergotti, private secretary to King Mihai of Romania, said today the king will ask Romania's Communist-dominated government for permission to marry Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma, "perhaps next week."

He declared, however, the king had not yet sent a message advising the Bucharest government of his intentions. He described as "stupid, malicious" a London newspaper report that the government already had refused its assent because of Russian objections.

The secretary's statement came after the king had denied reports of the engagement and after the king's uncle, Prince Nicholas of Romania, had declared the engagement might be announced in "a few days."

# Army Searching Party Seeks General's Dog

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 5 (AP)—Swift, a cinnamon-colored cocker spaniel belonging to Gen. Mark Clark, was sought today in nearby mountains by a Camp Carson military search party.

Swift was brought here by the crew of a C-47 bound for the West coast. While temporarily housed in an enlisted men's transient barracks, the cocker spied an open door and vanished.

Army officers here said they understood New York friends gave the dog to Gen. Clark, veteran of the Italian campaign, now commanding the Sixth Army at San Francisco.

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# Republicans, Democrats Share Convention Costs

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5 (AP)—Directing heads of the 1948 Republican and Democratic national conventions, which will be held here next Summer today agreed to split equally the cost of erecting physical equipment at Convention Hall.

Walter S. Hallanan, chairman of the arrangements committee for the GOP convention, said he and William N. Roach, managing director of the Democratic convention, agreed at conference today to work together on problems common to both conventions.

"Since the Republicans meet first, we will do the spade work," said Hallanan, "however, we will do everything to harmonize both programs in a move to obtain satisfactory results."

The Republicans will hold forth the week of June 20 while the Democrats will open their convention July 12.

# Marks on Clothing Bare Dual Life of Freight Conductor

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 (AP)—For 22 years, a 60-year-old freight conductor maintained two families within three miles of each other, until his second wife learned from his tailor that he had another name.

The story came to light yesterday in Circuit court, where Mrs. Eva Healey, the second wife, filed suit for divorce against Thomas Lawrence Foley, alleging adultery. Judge Julius H. Miner set \$5000 bond to prevent Foley from leaving the State.

Foley, an employee of the Chicago and North Western railway, married his first wife, Bertha, in 1909. They had three children.

He married again in 1925, using the name of Thomas Lawrence Healey. He had two children by this marriage.

As Foley, the freight conductor, he had to be away from home on trips. To Mrs. Healey, he was an FBI agent who had to be absent for long periods on assignments about which he could not talk.

A three-months' absence prompted Mrs. Healey to seek him through his tailor. The tailor identified a pair of Foley's trousers as ones he had made for Foley.

Mrs. Healey went to Foley's home address, where she met her husband's first wife. The divorce suit followed.

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# Governor Warren Says Good Will By U. S. Could Prevent World Conflict

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 5 (AP)—California's Republican governor, Earl Warren, making his first party speech since agreeing to be a candidate for the GOP presidential nomination, said tonight the nation "can delay conflict and perhaps avoid it ultimately by frankness, forbearance and good will."

Vacillation, expediency and appeasement are not ways of avoiding trouble with Russia, Warren told the Hollywood Republican committee.

"Nothing but firm adherence to those principles to which we have subscribed in the United Nations and the Atlantic charter—principles designed to establish peace through united effort and justice, will mobilize the sufficient world intelligence and co-operative action that is necessary to prevent war," he said.

"To be able to do this we must keep our country spiritually and militarily strong enough to assure not only ourselves but the world that we are able to and will keep our commitments in furtherance of permanent peace."

Communism can be made impotent in America, he declared by sticking to democratic principles "as the Communist sticks to his objectives, and through the application of our principles solve the basic problems of American life so effectively that there will be no hunger for either food or human rights upon which Communism can construct its system."

Touching briefly on Communism in Hollywood, the governor said:

"I would venture a guess that for every Communist or fellow-traveler in your industry there are literally thousands of men and women who abhor Communism and who will fight to prevent its spread. The trouble too often has been that while the Communist furthers his cause we who are unalterably op-

posed to sit by and do little to advance ours."

Warren recently announced, after a conference with State party officials, that he was agreeable to having his name submitted for the Republican presidential nomination at Philadelphia but said he would not make an active campaign and would not enter contests in other States.

In Washington Senator Aiken (R-Vt) said tonight that of those who have announced for the Republican presidential nomination, he would prefer Governor Warren of California.

That does not mean, however, that he is announcing for Warren, he added that some other candidate may appear on the horizon whom he might favor. Besides Warren the other candidates at present are Senator Taft of Ohio and Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota.

Aiken who recently called for the resignation of Chairman Carroll Reece of the Republican national committee, said his party could win in 1948 if the people took over control of the Republican party and made it "what it ought to be."

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Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Klose, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "God's Trustee"; baptism of children after service; Luther League in charge; Mass Dorothy Bartz speaker, 6:30 p. m.; theme: "The Meaning of Advent"; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "A Grateful Nation".

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fisher, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Christmas at the Crossroads"; in-Believe, 6:30 p. m.; motion picture, "Is Your Home Full?", vespers, 7:30 p. m.; question and answer period.

St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's, the Rev. Robert M. Lammer, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Senior and Junior church classes, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Luther League, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlsein, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; theme: "Accounted"; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Rejoice".

**REFORMED**  
St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "His Second Coming".

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; thank-offering service, 7:30 p. m.; Leonard Delaplaine speaker.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheier, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

St. Paul's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheier, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; Women's guild thank-offering service, 7:30 p. m.; Mrs. John B. Frantz speaker.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Keeping Serenity in a Chaotic World"; infant baptism, 2:30 p. m.

**METHODIST**  
First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "The Fruit of Faith"; Youth Fellowship meeting, 6:30 p. m.; m. motion

## Church to Dedicate Baptismal Font in Honor of Veterans

A baptismal font honoring servicemen of the church will be dedicated tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock in Trinity Evangelical Congregational church.

The solid oak font of Gothic design will match the chancel furniture and will contain a bronze plate with the names of the men who served in World War II.

The temporary honor roll will be retired at this service and each man will be given a certificate of recognition.

Wilbur Hook, president of the church board, will make the address of presentation. The pastor, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, Charles L. Rohland and Kenneth Detweiler will dedicate the font during the playing of an organ and violin duet by Mrs. Edna Keyser and James Yost.

The pastor's sermon will be, "Exchanging Material for Spiritual Values."

The servicemen who will be honored include Glenwood Piersol, Wilford Leister, Kenneth Detweiler, Ivan Monroe, Robert Erick, Lawrence Dunning, Carl Pennypacker, Leslie Lindenmuth, Arlington Wadsworth, Clarence Porter, Earl Detweiler, Ronald Elliott, Alvin Kern, Doyle Wilson, Harry Fillman.

Also Larry Slaymaker, Melvin Groff, Donald Bortz, Earl Elliott, Paul Leister, Alvin Bauder, J. Lloyd Galloway, Donald Smoyer, Howard Smoyer, Gerald Oister, Charles Rohland, Jonathan Smoyer, John Dilks, Paul Neiffer, David Williams, Harry Meyers, Howard Keyser, Harold Bitler, John Houck, Lewis Ulrich and Linwood Galloway.

## 'Fun Night' Scheduled By Youth Fellowship

"Fun Night" will be observed in the Fellowship hall of Trinity Reformed church, Hanover and King streets, tonight by members of the youth Fellowship of the congregation.

A program of games, contests, and informal fellowship has been planned. Starting time is 7:30 o'clock. Members of the congregation have contributed games for use by the young people. Ping pong tables, shuffle board, indoor quoits and dart board games have been provided, or old equipment of this nature reconditioned.

The project has been planned and will be supervised by a committee which includes Roy Geiger, Gladys Boughter, John Frantz, Joan Fulmer, David Towers, Robert Von Drach, Joanne Keene, Daniel Bechtel and Barbara Welkel.

The following adult chaperones have been invited to attend: Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Geiger, Sr. and Mrs. Clarence Hilborn, and Rev. and Mrs. John B. Frantz. Mrs. Hilborn is the adult advisor of the Youth Fellowship.

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Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owen, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; afternoon service, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, guest speaker, 6:30 p. m.; theme: "Fitting Gifts".

**BRETHREN**  
Baltzell Evangelical Union, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

**BAPTIST**  
Second, the Rev. H. L. Butler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; BYPU, 6 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; communion; theme: "Plans to Preach Beyond the Frontiers"; Youth meetings, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "From Fear and Superstition to Faith and Salvation".

**CATHOLIC**  
St. Aloysius, the Rev. William M. McCook, pastor, Masses: 8:15, 9, 10, 11 a. m.; 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 p. m.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zborovsky, pastor, Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, pastor, Low Masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers service, 7:30 p. m.

St. Gabriel's, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, pastor, Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.

St. Michael's Ukrainian, the Rev. St. Nicholas Baranetsky, pastor, Masses tomorrow at 8 and 10 a. m. Weekday Masses at 8 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Tapchik, pastor, Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Jonah Milashevich, pastor, Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

**OTHER CHURCHES**  
Salem Evangelical, the Rev. William H. Kauler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Holy communion, 11 a. m.; speakers, with Miss Martha Jordan leading, 7 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.; theme: "A Blessing From Heaven".

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; the Rev. Paul McDowell, of Ridgeville, Ind., speaker; evening service, 7:45 p. m.; the Rev. McDowell speaking.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; theme: "The Reality of Advent"; also Eagle Scout investiture ceremony; nursery, 11 a. m.; Westminster Fellowship, Jack Todd speaker, 6:30 p. m.

Christian Science, 910 High street, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; church service, 11 a. m.; lesson-sermon: "God, the Only Cause and Creator."

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; service in honor of servicemen of World War II, dedication of baptismal font; service at Bethel AME, 3:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "What Will I Answer?", Charles Frymoyer, soloist.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lincker, pastor, Holy communion and healing service, 8 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; Holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; theme: "The Great Trust"; nursery school, 11 a. m.

## Rural Churches

**REFORMED**  
Linfield, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, 7 p. m., confirmation class; 8 p. m., choir practice.

Shenkel, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; Friday, 7:30 p. m., confirmation class; choir practice, 8 p. m.

New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; catechetical class, 2 p. m.

Pennsburg, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; sermon theme, "Making Room for Christ"; Christmas cantata, "Bethlehem," 7:30 p. m., given by combined Pennsburg and St. Mark's choirs. Monday, 9 p. m., catechetical class; 6:30 p. m., Ladies Aid society, Saturday, 2 p. m., Nursery and Beginners department practice.

Sassamansville, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor, Sunday school, 1 p. m.; church service, 2 p. m.; Christmas festival, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Hill, Boyertown RD 1, the Rev. John L. Herbert, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m., with sermon by the pastor.

St. Vincent, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

Brownback's, the Rev. Lloyd J. Sandt, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Junior church, 10:45 a. m.; leader, Mrs. Wilmer Hahn; morning worship with sermon by the pastor; nomination of church officers; Young People's Christian Service pageant, "Fighting of the Greens," 8 p. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Ladies Aid society.

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## To Be Invested



DAVID T. MORRIS

## Eagle Scout to Get Badge at Service

The youngest Boy Scout in the Pottstown area to become an Eagle Scout, David T. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Morris, 926 High street, will be awarded his Eagle badge at an investiture ceremony to be conducted at the morning service of the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow. He is only 15 years old.

His scoutmaster, John Meigs Howard, of Troop 3, and C. Edgar Donahower, chairman of the troop committee, will assist in the ceremony which will be conducted by the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. In addition to scouting, David is interested in the activities of the

## Cancer Researcher To Address K of C

Father Early Coulter Rice, Knight of Columbus, will be addressed by Paul B. Pickar Jr., Stowe native and cancer researcher, at its breakfast meeting tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock in the Howard Johnson restaurant.

Pickar's talk, "A Summary of

Pottstown Junior High school. He is a member of the school band and the football team. Last Summer, he was the official bugler at Camp Delmont.

He is an active member of the First Presbyterian church and an officer in the Westminster Fellowship.

Science and Science Education," will follow Communion to be celebrated by the Rev. John F. Zborovsky, rector, in Holy Trinity church at 8:15 o'clock.

Pickar, who has spent 10 years in graduate study and research, has been awarded a Congressional election for work in radar and electronics during the war, and more recently has been an instructor and research fellow at Missouri university, where he is pioneering in bio-physics work on the cause of cancer.

It also was announced that the council will hold its annual Christmas party Dec. 21 in the club rooms at High and Hanover streets. Dominic Palladino is general chairman in charge of arrangements.

Pickar will be made an honorary member of the council at a special degree ceremony Dec. 14.

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Every child should be taught these fundamental facts. Every person should understand the vital importance of religious training through the Church. For it is in the Church that we find inspiration and fuel for the inner warmth.

## Children Are Bequeathed Honorola Sessor Estate

By Staff Correspondent

Sessor, Pottstown, who died Nov. 17, directed in her will probated today

that a son, Charles Sessor, is to receive \$5 and the balance of her \$1000 estate is to go to a daughter, Ann Bazar, with the wish being expressed that this daughter will

Frances Sessor. The will was written June 13, 1943.

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Arrangements for Christmas Decorations, Gifts Lend Spirit to Garden Club Party

As the members of the Garden club entered the home of Mrs. C. C. Burdian, Rosedale, yesterday a Christmas atmosphere prevailed. The members arrived with gifts wrapped in holiday paper tied with red and green colored ribbons.

To add to holiday spirit, Mrs. Harold Mouday, of Norristown, related interesting facts about Christmas and showed many home and mantle decorations.

Mrs. Mouday told of how the people in ancient times lived close to the earth and decorated with greens of all kinds and seed pods. She went on to tell how Mary, the mother of Jesus, put the Holy Child's clothing on rosemary bushes to dry. The flower of the bush which had always been white turned blue after this act.

She also explained that Christmas day was not made a legal holiday in the United States until 1856.

Directions on making wreaths of several styles using greens and pine cones, red, green and silver ribbons, bells, stars and multicolored balls were shown by Mrs. Mouday.

A display for a children's party consisted of a red candle on a board covered with greens and streamers from the top of the candle were attached to dolls on the tables giving a maypole effect.

She also used red apples, magnolia foliage, sumac, green peppers, rhododendron, foliage, grapes and crab apples.

Another arrangement that caught the eye was made of dark green candles, green and gold balls, magnolia leaves and holly. A madonna figurine filled with gilded pampas grass and green and white candles also created a pretty scene.

Impressive and very pretty was the arrangement consisting of three candles in tripod formation with a madonna in the foreground and children around her kneeling in prayer as a fitting symbol of prayer for lasting peace for all the troubled world.

Mrs. Frank Hutt Sr., president, presided over the business meeting at which time two new members were welcomed. The two women were Mrs. Mabel Guest and Mrs. John Sudyman.

Mrs. Wilmar Van Schaick who is leaving for California asked to be transferred to the associate membership.

It was announced by Mrs. E. B. Heindel that a class for a course in flower judging will be formed after March 1st. There are 30 persons in the class. All other members desiring to join are asked to contact Mrs. Heindel.

Mrs. S. F. Phelps, of Jenkintown, will be the guest speaker at the annual luncheon meeting on Jan. 9, 1948 at the Brookside country club.


All reservations for the dinner must be made by the preceding Friday to Mrs. William Manship, Mrs. Marian Purnell or Mr. Curtis Lafayette, manager at the club. Members are allowed to bring guests.

Mrs. Carson Potter won first honors for her miniature decorated Christmas tree of cryptomeria in an exquisite brass container. Mrs. M. A. McHenry won second honors for her unique arrangement of red apples and foliage of rhododendron in an aqua pottery container.

Third honors went to Mrs. Maurice Moshelm for a snow scene arranged on a silver platter featuring figurines of a lady, man, cat and two dogs standing among the yew, pine, boxwood and ornamented with red berries known as arona beautiful.

Tea, coffee and delicious sandwiches were served by the hospitality committee to the 53 members and 7 guests present. Mrs. John Leveille is chairman. Her aides were Mrs. Manship, co-chairman. Mrs. Russell Adams, Miss Helen Borneman, Mrs. Roy Binder, Mrs.

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CLUB NEWS  
*Woman's Page*  
WEDDINGS

**To Be Guests**



Mrs. J. Ross Tuttle (above), of Summit, N. J., a member of the National YWCA board, will be introduced on Monday afternoon at a tea to officials and committee members of the Pottstown Young Women's Christian association.

**National YWCA Board Members to Meet Local Committeewomen at Tea on Monday**

Two members of the National YWCA board will be honored guests at a tea on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the living room of the Pottstown YW to meet local officials and committee members.

Arrangements for the tea are being completed by Mrs. Albert Kessler and Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter. Tea will be served by Mrs. Charles J. Lepper, chairman of the hospitality committee.

The national board members are Mrs. J. Ross Tuttle, of Summit, N.J., and Miss Ann Sorency, a member of the staff of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian associations, New York City.

Mrs. Tuttle is chairman of national interpretation and support for the YWCA Eastern region, which comprises the New England and Middle Atlantic states. She also is a member of the board of the Summit YWCA and during the war years served as chairman of the National YWCA community division committee. In addition, she is a member of the board of the Parent-Teachers association in Summit and also of the board of trustees of a hospital in that city.

A graduate Central State Teachers' college, Stevens Point, Wis., Mrs. Tuttle has had graduate work at Teachers' college, Columbia university and social work experience.

Miss Sorency joined the National board staff in October, 1945, where she is secretary for the national interpretation and support department. She is a native of Kansas City, Mo., and attended Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., and the University of Missouri where she took her B. A. degree, majoring in political science and economics.

Before joining the national board staff, Miss Sorency was director of the Service club in Leavenworth, Kans., from July 1943 to October, 1945. Prior to that she was executive secretary of the National Alumni association of Stephens college, Missouri.

It was announced that the YWCA board will hold a covered dish supper on Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock in the clubroom.

**At YWCA Tea**



Miss Ann Sorency (above) also a member of the staff of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian associations in New York City will meet the Pottstown YWCA board members on Monday afternoon at a tea.

**HOSPITALS**

**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Mrs. Alice Stauffer, Limerick, maternity; Mrs. Margaret Hetrick, Pottstown RD 4, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Rhea Collopy, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Emma Maynard, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Joyce Shillinger, Douglassville, maternity; Mrs. Lillian Gotishall, Limerick, surgical; Betty Christman, Stowe, medical.

**POTTSTOWN**  
Admitted: Mrs. Anne Grady, 352 South Hanover street, maternity; Jean Cleaver, Gilbertsville, medical; Mrs. Grace Thomas, 49 King street, maternity; Mary Anne Kulp, 545 Farmington avenue, surgical; Howard Wampole, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Catherine Colyer, 12 East Third street, surgical; Edward Guss, 223 South Washington street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Hazel Boalton, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Julia Davidheiser, 305 Manatway street, maternity; Anna Lightcap, Schwenkville RD 2, medical; Lillian Tagert, 1035 High street, medical; Mary Anne Kulp, 545 Farmington avenue, surgical; Walter Groff, 365 North Evans street, medical.

**Invitations Mailed For Cotillion To Be Held Dec. 29**

Mrs. J. Robert Gray, chairman of the Junior cotillion, announced that invitations for the dance on Monday, Dec. 29, at the Brookside Country club have been mailed.

The committee has tried not to disappoint anyone. The list is limited to the size of the ballroom. Many who have enjoyed the cotillion in previous years have been replaced by those who are receiving their first invitation.

Persons receiving invitations may bring a guest provided a member of the senior committee is informed before the dance. Replies will be accepted by Dec. 24. No reservation will be received after that date.

Members on the senior committee are Mrs. James Elliott, Mrs. William Hoar and Mrs. Carroll Rutter.

The junior committee consists of Collette Thomas, Nancy Baylor, Edith Stepp, Patricia Garow, Fredericka Elliot, Phyllis Dersh, Francis Elliott, Nancy Burdian, Daniel Ludwig, David Towers, Marshall Rutter, Harry deWalt, David Bleacher, Robert Kochel, Raymond Hartenstein Jr. and Robert Hartenstein.

**Book Week Tea Held in Library Of Junior High**

A tea for parents of students at Pottstown Junior High school was attended by almost 100 fathers and mothers yesterday afternoon.

It was held in the library as part of the Book Week celebration. The library had been attractively decorated for the affair, with many new books on display.

Thursday, students at the school heard author Nancy Hartwell explain the steps taken in the writing of a book.

Miss Hartwell, who in real life is Mrs. Clare Callahan, of Coventryville and New York, also told the students how her actor-son, Charles Wallis, developed his first interest in the theater as a member of the Junior High school dramatic group.

Miss Helen V. Purnell, an English teacher at the school, was in charge of yesterday's tea.

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**Today**  
James William Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, 356 Chestnut street, aged one year.

Jeffrey Shaner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaner, 1000 Queen street.

Linwood Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanley B. Oliver, 974 North Hills boulevard.

Howard Brenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brenz, Schwenkville RD 1.

Warren Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frederick, 35 Beech street.

Barbara Bittling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bittling, 990 North Hills boulevard.

Paul Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moyer, 446 Apple street.

Barbara Cressman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cressman, 107 Warren street.

Helen May Krause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Krause, 551 Lincoln avenue.

James Koren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Koren, Pottstown RD 4.

Kitty Waycock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Waycock Jr., 769 North Charlotte street, aged one year.

**Kathryn M. Albright**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albright, 324 North Charlotte street.

Raymond C. Hartenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Hartenstein, Sunnybrook.

Robert K. Hartenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Hartenstein, Sunnybrook.

Clarence Goswelin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goswelin, 506 West King street.

Eugene Dennis Pollick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pollick, 359 1/2 New street.

Rodney Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jacobs, 52 South Hanover street.

Leonard Kulp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kulp, 222 Warren street.

Douglas C. Heimbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Heimbach, 181 North Franklin street.

Beverly Vazina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vazina, Pottstown RD 4.

Daniel Brunner, 434 1/2 Cherry street.

Barbara Flaherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flaherty, 560 High street.

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**BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S****Advice to the Lovelorn****Don't Force Love; Let It Take Its Course**

Dear Miss Fairfax:  
I am a girl of 18, married, and have a baby seven months old. I have been married five months.

My husband and I did not get along together right after we were married. Last month he got us a home of our own but he is hardly ever there with us. Could it be that he doesn't love either me or his daughter?

I do everything he wants me to do, and I never cause any arguments between us. It is always he who starts them. My husband and my baby are my whole life and if I should lose either of them, my life would be ruined.

Royersford "CRIS"  
Dear "Cris":  
Since your baby is seven months old and you have been married only five, I am wondering if the reason for the friction between yourself and your husband might perhaps be due to the fact that he resents having had to marry you.

O course I may be wrong in this, and he may have been truly in love with you at the time of your marriage, but what you say about the two of you never having got along from the time you were married makes me wonder. It could be, of course, that he had never expected to marry you and so resents finding himself saddled both with a wife and a child. Any such attitude on his part would be completely unfair, of course, but nevertheless it is to be considered.

About all you can do right now is to try and make your home such a happy place that your husband will want to be in it. You can't force him to stay there or to treat you lovingly if he is not inclined to do so. You can only try to make yourself the kind of person he can't help loving.

Dear Miss Fairfax:  
About a year ago I was introduced to a blind fellow at a dance. He is a lot of fun and so self-confident that I did not know he was blind until one of his friends told me. I have been in his company several times since and have grown quite fond of him.

I would like to take him to a dance. Do you think it would be all right for me to ask him, since he has never asked me for a date, and, if so, how can I do it so that he won't think I am asking him just because I feel sorry for him?

Pottstown "BLONDIE"  
Dear "Blondie":  
I don't think you need worry about this young man thinking you are merely sorry for him if you invite him to the dance. On the contrary, I think the very fact that you did invite him would make him feel that you must like him for himself. People who have handicaps seem somehow to sense instinctively how

pen when readers of this column see your letter? I'll tell you. I'm going to get a barrage of letters from girls who want to meet you and I am going to have to tell these girls that I do not believe in introducing people through the mails.

I mention this in order to show you that there are a great many nice girls in every community who are eager to meet young men of your type, so that it really shouldn't be hard for you to find congenial companions of the other sex. You ask about clubs where you might meet such companions. If you are interested in some sort of hobby, such as photography, stamp collecting or the like, there are many hobby clubs from which you might select one to join. If you haven't already a hobby, why not take one up and join a group engaged in that activity? Under another cover, I will send you a list of suggestions among which I hope that you will find just the sort of social connection for which you are looking.

You needn't be concerned about inviting him before he has ever asked you for a date. He may feel a little shy about doing so and will be grateful to you for taking the initiative.

Dear Miss Fairfax:  
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But I can't seem to get acquainted with any nice young woman of my own age, and I so much want to do so as I am very lonely and don't like to go out alone. Could you possibly give me any ideas as to what steps I could take to make friends, such as clubs, etc. Ordinarily I would not write to a stranger about a question like this, but I am at a point now where I need some good advice, as I'm just about at my wit's end.

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**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Grady, of 352 South Hanover street, are birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas, of 48 King street, on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Stauffer, of Limerick, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

**Miss Leatrice Geschwind Feted at Bridal Shower**

Miss Leatrice Geschwind was feted recently at a surprise shower by Mrs. George Mauger Jr., of 1009 Queen street.

The bride-elect received many lovely and useful gifts. Her engagement to Mr. Harry Ellis was announced recently.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ravel Geschwind, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kohler, Mrs. Bruce Roberts, Mrs. Flora Dalling, Mrs. George Ellis,

**New Director**

Miss Alice T. Dashiell (above), of Glen Moore, has been named by the board of directors of the Family Agency of Chester county as its executive director. She assumed her new post last Monday.

The Misses Louise Kummerer, Dolores Erzel, Isabel Pullman, Eleanor Fillman, Nelda Geschwind, Ruth Shollenberger, Billy Neiman, Mary Mauger and Mr. George Mauger Jr.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Marion Conrad, manager of the Howard Johnson restaurant, is planning to attend the annual Johnson Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mader and children, Trudy, Pearl and David, of 29 West Fourth street, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pate and son, Mike Jr., of Limerick, are vacationing in the mountains of Herndon, Va., during deer season.

**Ursinus Curtain Club To Present Famous Play**

The Ursinus club of Ursinus college will present to the public its latest and popular production, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," by Rudolph Besier, on Dec. 12 and 13 at 8:15 p. m. in the college gymnasium.

The three-act play depicts the love affair of the two 19th century poets, Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning.

Mr. Wakefield Atkinson, a resident of Pottstown and known for his work with the Ursinus club, is in charge of all business negotiations for the play.

Mr. Donald L. Hofferich, vice president of the college, is supervising the group.

**Social Calendar**

Costlet club — Meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Post office, 530 Hanover street, for a Christmas party.

A new idea for pumpkin tart is to serve each one with a fluffy topping of shredded yellow cheese.

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## Legion Post Votes To Keep Honor Roll On Front Lawn

A discussion over the advisability of removing the honor roll board from the front lawn of the Royersford American Legion post house resulted in a decision to let the board remain until a permanent marker is erected.

The Legion post action took place at a meeting of Royersford's Community War Service organization in the post house Thursday night, when the members pondered this question, because of a community Christmas tree, to be erected on the post house lawn by the Legion aids of the post.

The War Service organization erected the big frame honor roll several years ago with the names of servicemen and women of World War II inscribed upon the front. It was placed there as a temporary affair, with the idea in mind of later replacing it with a permanent marker.

At the meeting Thursday night the members felt it should not be removed, but be allowed to remain until they negotiate the erection of the permanent marker which is under consideration at the present time.

The community Christmas tree, sponsored by the Legion aids, will be lighted for the first time Thursday night Dec. 18, and will remain lighted every night through the Yuletide season. A community caroling has been planned for Dec. 18.

## Twin Boro Classified

### Deaths

**SLODY**—On Nov. 6, 1944, Pvt. William Slody Jr., aged 20 years. Relatives and friends and war veterans are invited to attend the services from the funeral home of James F. Devlin, 304 Franklin Ave., Philadelphia, on Tuesday, at 9:30 a. m. Continued services in St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment in Ukrainian cemetery, Phoenixville. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening (Devlin).

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### Articles for Sale 46

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Beds and Springs, Mattress, Drop head sewing machine. Table top gas range, book rack, drop-leaf kitchen table, 5-section sofa, rabbit pen etc. Paul M. Sheeler, Parkerford, Phone Linfield 3181.

Used motor, 1, h. p. Howe treadle sewing machine 4-tube radio hand-wound motor a pair roller skates, 6-foot bicycle shaft (new). Call Royersford 2-8-W after 6 p. m. 508 Washington street.

Aromatic phonograph and radio, plays 2-10 or 10-12 records, list price \$79.98, now \$19.95. 5-tube AC DC radio, now \$19.95. Radio and camera portable battery sets now \$29.95. This stock is limited, so call or phone early.

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## TWIN-BORO CHURCH DIRECTORY

### ROYERSFORD

Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, Rev. G. H. Seidel, pastor, 9:15 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. worship, 6:45 p. m. Jr. and Sr. KLCE, 7:30 p. m. worship.

Baptist church, Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor, 9:45 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. worship, 6:30 p. m. youth fellowship, 7:30 p. m. worship and Bible study.

Sacred Heart church, Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist church, Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor, 9:45 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. worship, 6:15 p. m. youth fellowship, 7:30 p. m. worship, sermon in song or Howard Halman, The Birth of Jesus.

Grace Lutheran church, Rev. Paul Henry, pastor, 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, 10:45 a. m. the service, 7:30 p. m. vesper, sermon.

Nazareth church, Rev. George W. Andrews, pastor, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. worship, 6:45 p. m. youth fellowship, 7:30 p. m. praise meeting, 7:45 p. m. evangelistic service.

Menonite Brethren in Christ church, Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9 a. m. Sunday school, 6:30 p. m. Young Peoples meeting, 7:15 p. m. evangelistic service.

Reformed church, Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor, 9:30 a. m. church school, 10:45 a. m. worship.

Church of the Brethren, Rev. Caleb Bucher, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:45 a. m. service.

Epiphany (Episcopal) church, Rev. Caleb Cresson, 9:30 a. m. church school, 10:45 a. m. the service, 7:30 p. m. morning prayer and sermon on other Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

Garwood Sunday school, M. G. Reed, superintendent, 2 p. m. service.

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Reformed church, Rev. Garret O. Adams, pastor, 9:30 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. worship, 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses, 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, Rev. R. Senton Duval, pastor, 9:30 a. m. church school, 10:45 a. m. worship, 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. service.

Menonite Brethren in Christ, Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. morning devotion.

Methodist, Rev. Charles F. Salckel, pastor, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. worship, 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. service.

Zion's Lutheran, Rev. H. Oscar Schlessman Jr., pastor, 9:30 a. m.

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## Advent Musical Vespers Listed for Zion Church

Vespers will be held in Zion Lutheran church Schuylkill road between Phoenixville and Spring City, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Ernest E. Miller, pastor of St. John's church Center Square, will deliver the meditation.

Earl A. Bickel, organist of St. Matthew's church, Reading, will preside at the console of the Allen electronic memorial organ. He will play Wache. Auf. The Shepherd's Carol "Pastorale," Ave Maria, "Bourree et Musette," and Hursler.

Janet Miller, soprano soloist of St. Matthew's church, will sing "The Voice in the Wilderness." Verna Griffith, alto soloist of the same church, will sing "Zion." Miss Miller and Miss Griffith will be heard together in the duet "How beautiful upon the mountains."

## Worker Is Burned In Furnace Blast

An exploding gas furnace, used to melt lead, damaged the bathroom of a home and burned a man severely yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock at the home of John Gable, North Fifth avenue, beyond the borough line of Royersford.

James Calinore, 206 Summer street, Royersford, a plumber, was working in the bathroom. The small furnace exploded and he suffered third degree burns of the hands in trying to smother the flames and toss the burning heater out the bathroom window. Members of the family turned in a fire alarm and ran to his assistance. The fire was extinguished as firemen arrived. The interior of the bathroom was seared by the flames. Calinore was treated by a physician.

## Yule Decorations Placed in Royersford

Royersford borough has applied the official Yuletide decorations on the main stem Christmas tree lights have been strung across Main street at the intersection of Second, Third Fourth and Fifth avenues. They were lighted for the first time last night. The borough also has erected a large pine tree in the front of the borough hall, Third avenue and Main street, which will be decorated with colored bulbs.

The temperature of Carlbad Caverns, New Mexico, remains at a 56 degrees Fahrenheit.

church school, 10:30 a. m. the service and sermon, 4 p. m. musical vespers.

St. Joseph's Catholic, Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Mass, 10 a. m.

Lutheran, Rev. Joseph Schantz, pastor, 9:30 a. m. church school, 10:45 a. m. the service, 6:30 p. m. Luther league, 7:30 p. m. vespers.

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## Mrs. Santa Claus



Stuffing one of her toy dolls.

Mrs. Catherine Hawkins, 82, of New York City, helps the Save the Children federation in its drive to provide presents for 25,000 rural school children in more than 1000 isolated areas. Many of these children have never had anything but home-made toys.

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# State Department Caution Americans In Palestine Area

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (P)—The State department said today new measures to protect lives and property of about 10,000 Americans in Palestine and nearby countries are being studied.

These Americans are being advised through embassies and consulates in the Middle East to refrain from any acts which may be considered provocative and from taking any unnecessary risks.

Press Officer Lincoln White told reporters he does not think a decision has been reached on actual evacuation of Americans from areas considered dangerous. In a statement, White said the United States has emphasized that foreign governments have the duty to protect Americans accredited to their countries.

Passports still are being issued for persons to go to Palestine and nearby Arab countries provided they have valid travel reasons. These reasons do not include intention to serve in armed forces of any country other than the U. S.

Reporters were told existing regulations would bar American passports for any of the army of 250,000 proposed by Rabbi Baruch D. Korff to be recruited in the United States to fight for Jewish Palestine. Korff made the proposal in Boston Wednesday.

White's statement said the approximately 10,000 Americans now in the Middle East area include 1100 in Egypt, 3400 in Saudi Arabia 4200 in Palestine, 1600 in Syria and 250 in Iraq.

White said one "conjecture" after wrecking of the United States information offices in Baghdad by an Arab mob was that the attack might have been Communist inspired. He said in response to a question that a number of conjectures were included in official reports to the department on the incident.

# Worker Loses Life In Gas Explosion

EL SEGUNDO, Calif., Dec. 5 (P)—An explosion, set off during a severe electrical storm, touched off more than 462,000 gallons of gasoline in a storage tank at the Standard Oil company refinery today, killing one man and injuring another.

Three hours later company officials pronounced the fire under control, although the flaming fuel was still billowing black clouds of smoke high into the air.

Company workers, all especially trained in this type of fire fighting, prevented the flames from spreading to adjacent tanks, some of them holding as much as a million gallons of gasoline. They expressed belief that lightning caused the blast but did not make an immediate estimate of the damage.

The dead man was James E. Morris, 20, Santa Monica, recently married, a gauger whose duties were to measure contents of the tanks. He was standing on its top when the explosion occurred.

Only slightly injured was Carl Poyner, plant cameraman. He was standing off from the tank taking pictures, when a sudden surge of flames seared his face and hand. The gasoline was only partially refined and officials said this reduced the force of the explosion.

**UTILITY FIGURE DIES**  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 5 (P)—Herbert A. Wagner, former chairman of the board of Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power company and long a prominent figure in Baltimore, died today after being hospitalized for a week. He was 80.

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# Baby's the Star at This Party



One-year-old Lindsay Dianne Briskin takes the center of the stage at her Hollywood birthday party as she prepares to blow out the lone candle on her cake. She is being assisted by her mother, screen star Betty Huston, and her father, Ted Briskin.

# Democrats Spent \$2270 on Election

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 5—The election expenditures of the Montgomery county democratic committee totaled \$2270.07, while receipts were \$2275. Margaret M. McCracken, treasurer, reported to the county election board.

However, the report also showed that there remained unpaid debts and obligations of \$351.24, including printing bills of \$251.24 and sample ballots, \$100.

Contributors included: Leon Fox, \$500; Raymond K. Mensch, \$1200; Robert Evans, \$50; Morris Sassaman, \$150; Clarence Scheuren, \$100; Charles Acker, \$150; Christine Hankin, \$50; Harold G. Knight, \$75.

All of the expenditures were for payments to election workers.

The Pottstown Citizens Political Action committee, through its treasurer, Wilmer W. Russell, reported expenditures of \$38.11 and receipts of \$208.33 representing a previous balance.

# LEBANON MAN ELECTED

HARRISBURG, Dec. 5 (P)—

Leslie Saunders, of Lebanon, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Music Educators association today, succeeding Hummel Fishburn, of State College.

# Investment Bankers Group Levels Blast At Anti-Trust Suit as Convention Ends

By HARRY T. MONTGOMERY  
HOLLYWOOD, Fla., Dec. 5 (P)—The 36th annual convention of the Investment Bankers Association of America closed today with a blast against the Government's anti-trust suit which indicts the association and 17 member firms, as "outrageous" and "insulting."

The association and the 17 firms were charged Oct. 30 in New York with conspiracy to monopolize the investment banking business and to thwart compulsory competitive bidding for certain types of new securities.

Julien H. Collins of Chicago, in an inaugural address after election as president of the association for the coming year, declared: "Nothing has been more generally discussed at this meeting and nothing is more important to our business and our association than the anti-trust suit."

"This action in which the 17 firms are specifically named actually involves every firm in this business, and failure on our part to win this case will adversely affect every individual firm."

"It is outrageous that our more than 700 members have been subjected to the expense and implications of this litigation."

The Government's charges, Collins said, are "not only wholly without foundation in fact," but are "also insulting to us as individual citizens."

Collins indicated the bankers see no middle ground in treatment of the suit.

"I think there can be no doubt,"

he said, "that our defense should be conducted without compromise and with the utmost vigor, and I pledge my every effort to that end."

Collins' firm, Julien H. Collins and company, is not among the 17 firms specifically named.

Edward Hopkins Jr. of Drexel and company, Philadelphia, the retiring president, told reporters he believed the convened bankers had been encouraged on the outlook for Europe after hearing Eugene R. Black, U. S. executive director of the World bank, John M. Cassells, economist of the Department of Commerce, and Willard L. Thorp, assistant secretary of state for economic affairs, discuss various aspects of the European aid program. This program and the anti-trust suit occupied the bankers in most of their journal and informal discussions at the week-long meeting.

It was decided to return here for next year's convention in early December.

# Rural Highway Deaths Drop in Pennsylvania

12.31 percent decrease in fatalities on rural highways so far this year was reported today by the Pennsylvania State police.

State headquarters reported 783 persons lost their lives in highway accidents up to Dec. 1 against 893 for the corresponding period of 1945, resulting in a drop of 110.

The State police said at the same time only 78 persons were killed in rural areas in November against 95 in November, 1946, and that there were declines in every month except May, June, July and October.

# MOTORIST FORTUNATE

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., Dec. 5 (P)—Rodis C. Walker, 24, of Lake Alfred, was thrown from a motorcycle this afternoon under a passing automobile. A rear wheel passed over his abdomen. He arose, apparently unharmed except for a scraped skin.

Type metal is usually made of lead hardened with antimony.

**EDUCATOR DIES**  
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 5 (P)—Prof. Emeritus Arthur G. Canfield, 88, former head of the romance languages department at the University of Michigan, died today at University hospital after a brief illness.

Twenty percent of American eight-year-olds and 95 percent of 10-year-olds are obese.

## NOTICE!

### Registration for Maria Assunta Lodge's CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY Closes Dec. 18



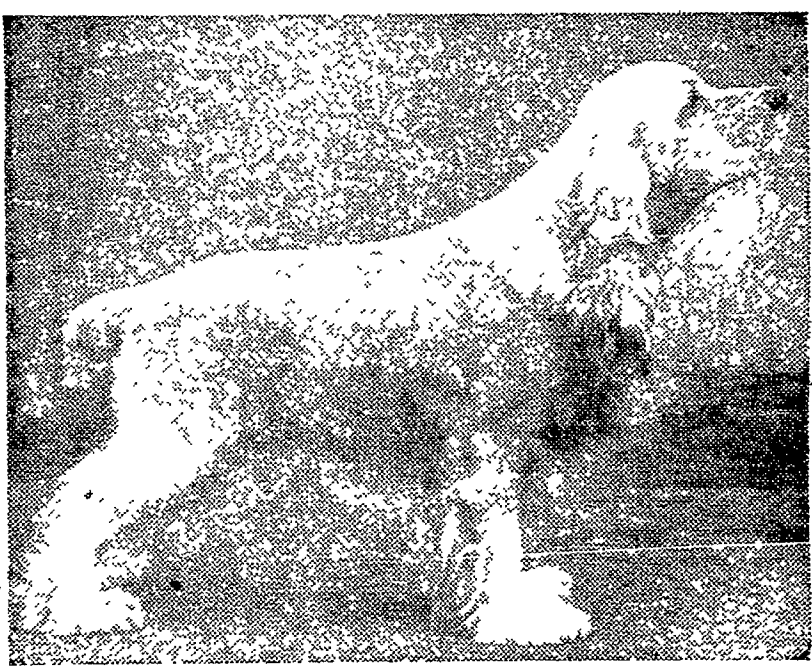
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Children's Party Planned By Holy Trinity Club

Several hundred children up to and including the age of 12 are expected at the Christmas party to be sponsored by the Holy Trinity Catholic Club Dec. 25 at 1:30 p. m. in the basement of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Included on the program will be a movie story with a Christmas theme and comedy films, and free gifts for all children.

Parents must register their children with Michael G. Kovach, club president, or other officers by Dec. 12.

Round-the-World Pilots To Stop in Harrisburg

HARRISBURG, Dec. 5 (AP)—George Tramar and Clifford Evans will stop off here Sunday at 2 p. m. before completing the final leg of the round-the-world flight the men are making.

They started out the past Aug. 9 from Peterboro, N. J., and will return to their hometown in time for a celebration Monday.

The two fliers landed at Oklahoma City today and later left for Kansas City in two small cub planes in their leisurely world trip.

Lead pipes were known in Roman times.

It's Queer But True



ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

ACROSS

1 Not fast

5 Desert (Asia)

9 Coronet

10 Ascended

12 Enclose in a box

14 Weapon of the chase

15 River (Scot.)

16 An instructor, as of animals

18 Kind of cap

19 Dull, whitish tint

22 Therefore

23 Greek letter

26 Ventilated

28 English poet

30 Frontiersman's shoe

31 Whether

33 Top

34 A fellow (colloq.)

36 Perceive

39 Feminine pronoun

42 Dexterous

43 Young cat

45 Musical instrument

47 Rips

48 A meat dish

49 Sea eagle

DOWN

1 Mathematical term

2 Openwork fabric

3 Anglo-Saxon money

4 Squander

5 Georgia (abbr.)

6 Bony cavity of the eye

7 Blessing

8 Little island

9 Man's nickname

11 Audience

13 Blunders

17 An age

18 Of second importance

19 Rift

20 Narrow inlet (geol.)

21 Portion of a curved line

23 Organ of sight

24 Beverage

25 Question

27 Gaming cubes

29 Make choice

32 Utensil for eating

34 A landscape

35 Join

36 Skip as a stone on water

37 Vading bird

38 Lath

Yesterday's Answer

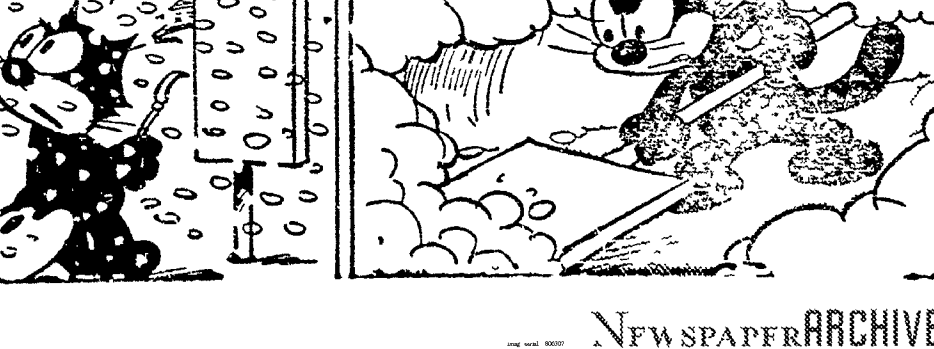
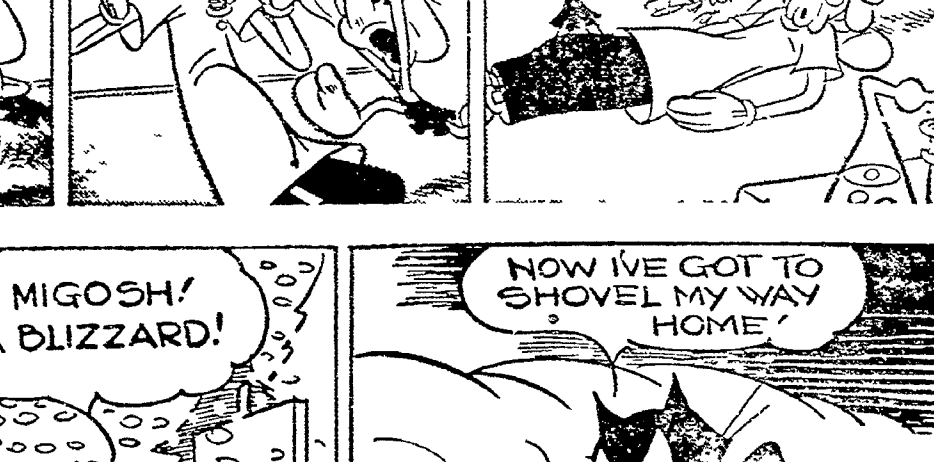
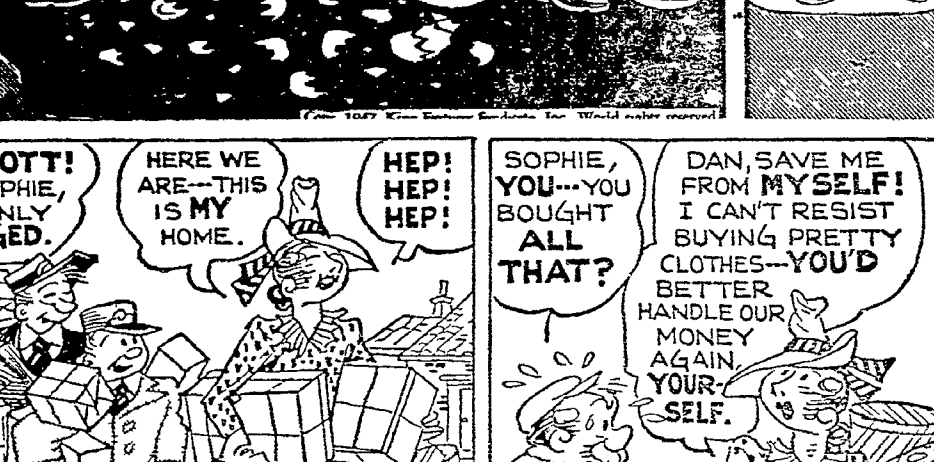
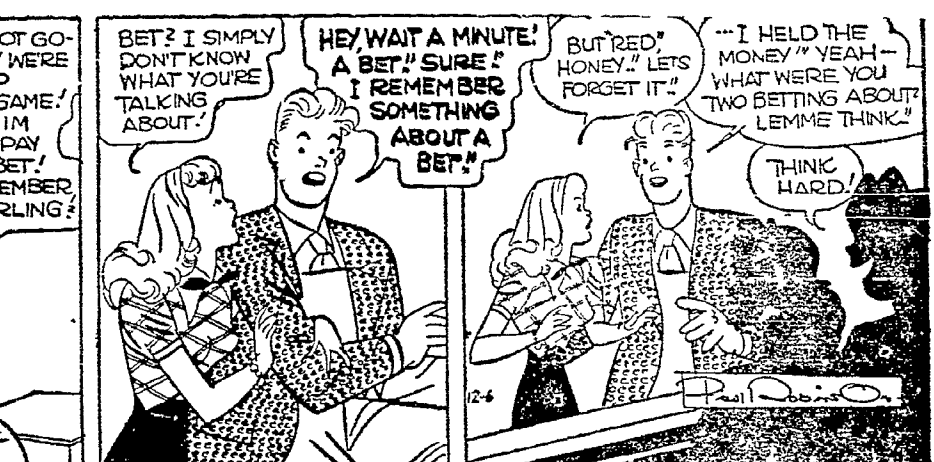
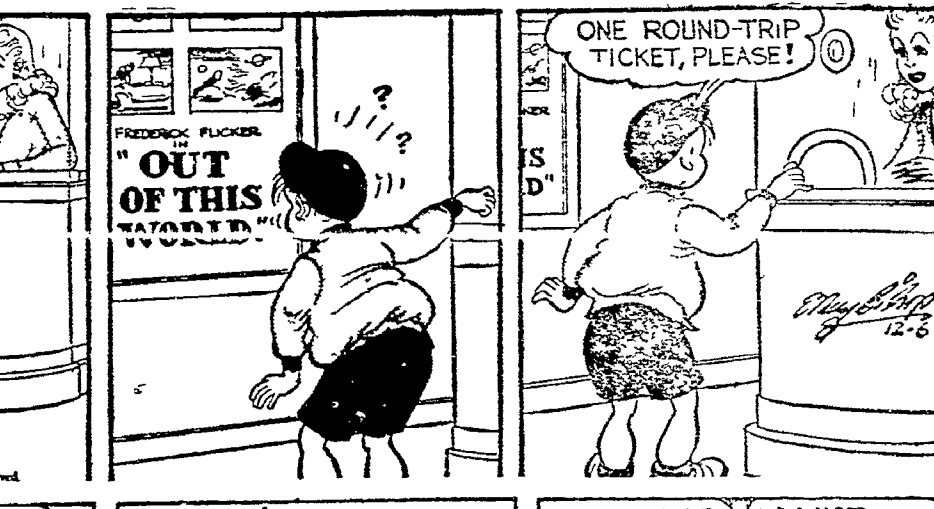
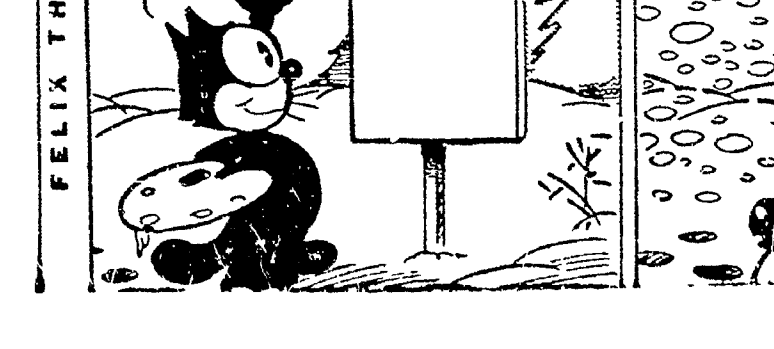
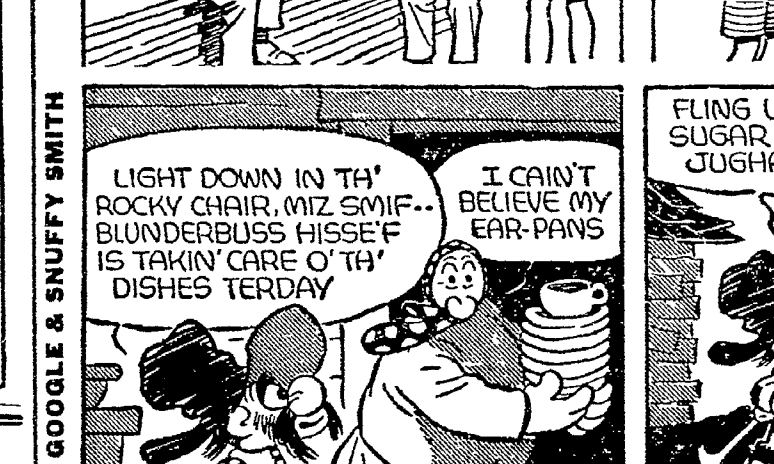
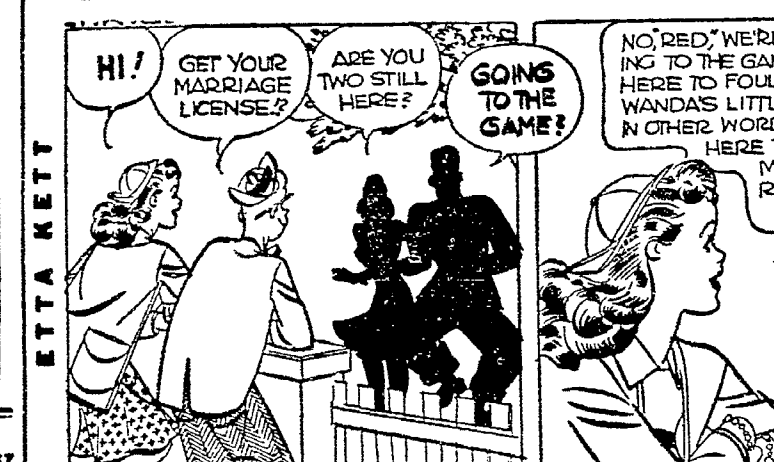
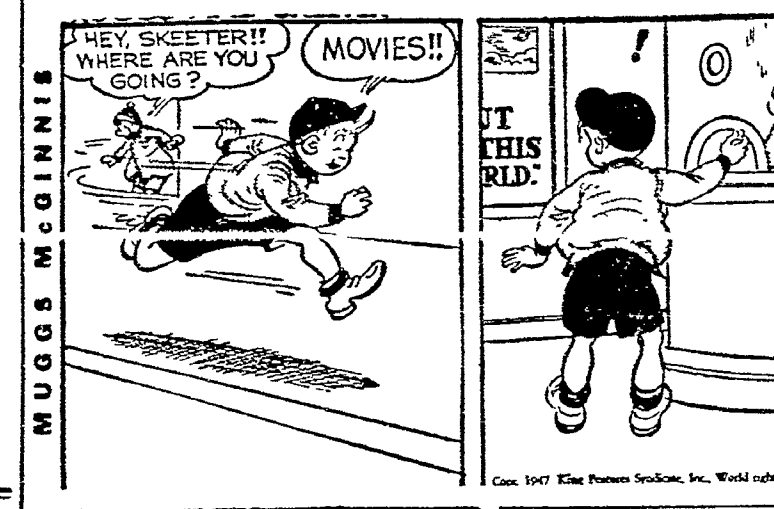
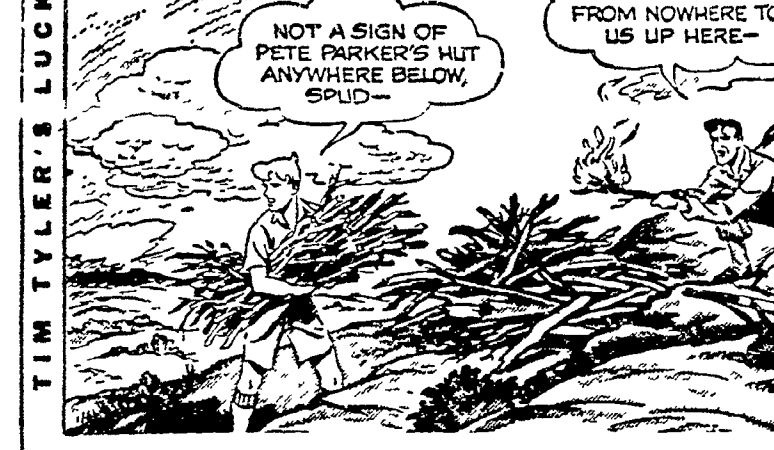
39 Man's nickname

40 In this place

41 Type measures

44 Three (Mus.)

46 Cry of pain





# Joe Louis Wins by Decision, Keeps Heavyweight Title

## JOE WALCOTT FLOORS CHAMP TWICE IN BOUT

Crowd Boos Decision; Louis Injures Hand in the Fifth Round

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—An older and slower Joe Louis just barely did save his world heavyweight championship fight tonight at Madison Square Garden when Jersey Joe Walcott, a smooth customer from Camden, N. J., carried him the limit of 15 grueling rounds and forced the three ring officials to make a close and exacting decision.

Knocked down twice in the early rounds and his left eye beaten until it was a mere slit, the Brown Bomber had to come with a furious rush in the closing stanzas to gain the verdict of the two judges, Frank Forbes and Marty Monroe. Ruby Goldstein, the referee, marked his aid for Walcott. It was that close.

The crowd that packed The Garden roared its disapproval of the verdict. Louis, himself, was so disgusted at his showing against his veteran Negro opponent that he attempted to jump through the ropes the instant the last bell rang and had to be forcibly restrained by his handlers.

Far from scoring his 15th straight knockout, as he had been expected to do, Louis was himself dumped to the canvas twice in the early rounds and never succeeded in putting Walcott down.

The champion hit the floor for a two count in the first chapter and went down for a toll of seven in the fourth, both times from whistling rights to his jaw.

A crowd of 18,194 which paid a record Garden gate of \$216,477 sat in amazement through round after round as Walcott, regarded merely as the best of a sorry lot of heavyweight contenders, stepped around the Brown Bomber and tied him in knots.

There could have been no doubt after the first few rounds that Louis, the great champion, had slipped. The old punch wasn't there. In the ninth round Louis hurt Walcott with a right and then backed him against the ropes with a fusillade of blows. But Walcott never looked like going down, and before the round ended he was trading punch for punch with the champion.

So close it was that after the final bell there was a deathly hush as Announcer Harry Balogh gathered the ballots. Thousands in the crowd thought they had seen the big title change hands. Frank Forbes, the first judge, gave it to Louis by eight rounds to six, with one even. Goldstein voted for Walcott, seven to six, with two even. Judge Marty Monroe swung the verdict to Louis, nine rounds to six.

Walcott looked stunned at the announcement. Both he and his handlers were so certain he had won that Jersey Joe made no attempt to fight in the final round, but contented himself with skipping around and keeping out of harm's way. Scarcely a blow was struck in the round.

Louis disclosed in his dressing room that he had injured his right hand, probably in the fifth round. His trainer, Marnie Seamon, said, "He fractured his right hand in the fifth round." Joe was disgusted with himself. Asked if he thought Walcott was a second rate fighter, the champion mumbled: "No, I am." The champion's left eye was nearly closed and his lips were so puffed he barely could smile. Walcott said he had been confident he would win after the first round, and declared that Louis never hurt him. He probably was telling the truth.

## Still Champ



JOE LOUIS

## 3 National League Linemen Repeat on AP All-Pro Team; Sanders Again in Backfield

By FRANK ECK

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Three players from the National Football League, all linemen, repeated on The Associated Press 1947 All-Pro team announced today.

They are tackle Al Wistert, 26, of the Philadelphia Eagles; guard Riley Matheson, 31, of the Los Angeles Rams; and center Clyde Turner, 28, of the Chicago Bears.

The only player to repeat from the All-America conference is Orban (Speck) Sanders, 27, brilliant back with the New York Yankees.

The National League placed six players on the first team, the conference five. Other National League players on the team are freshman tackle Dick Huffman of the Los Angeles Rams and backs Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears and Steve Van Buren of the Philadelphia Eagles.

Besides Sanders the four other conference players, selected after checking reports from Associated Press sports writers in 14 cities, are back Otto Graham and end Mac Speedie of the Cleveland Browns, end Bruce Alford of the Yankees and guard Bruno Banducci of the San Francisco 49ers.

Although there are 18 teams playing in the two professional leagues, the first team consisted of players from six teams. The second team, almost as powerful as the first eleven is made up of men from nine different pro clubs. In all 11 clubs are represented on the first two teams. Six conference stars and five from the National League are on the second team.

Two of the first team players are former All-America men. They are Graham, Northwestern's All-America back of 1943, and Huffman who made the 1946 All-America as a Tennessee tackle. Huffman is 22 and the youngest player on the All-Pro.

Four members of the first team performed for Texas schools during their undergraduate playing days. They are Sanders from the University of Texas, Alford from Texas Christian University, Turner from Hardin-Simmons University and Matheson who played for the Texas College of Mines.

The All-Pro backfield consists of a powerful array with Graham and Luckman as the two outstanding passers and Sanders and Van Buren as hard runners. The first team line is big and fast and comprises men who played important roles in the success of their respective teams. The line averages 214 pounds.

Turner, center for the Bears, made the All-Pro for the fifth time while Wistert, Eagle tackle, and Riley Matheson, Ram guard, both were chosen for the fourth season in succession.

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## It May Be Confusing—Trojans Battle Trojans

It may be a little confusing, but when the local basketball fans wend their way to the Pottstown Junior High palestra Monday night, they will see Trojans battling against Trojans.

Ambler High's eagles known to Ambler sports fans as the Trojans are scheduled to open the 1947-48 basketball season here when they meet Coach Ed Good's Pottstown Trojans.

Coach Johnny Dwight, former Berwyn High case mentor, brings his Trojans to Pottstown

for the first engagement between athletic teams of the two schools, since PIAA schools were forced to drop Allentown High from their schedules. Good managed to get Ambler to fill one open spot on the local Trojans' schedule.

Good announced three more starters for Monday night's game following last night's workout. The Pottstown mentor announced earlier in the week that Captain Stan Stolar would fill one forward position.

Good said last night that Bobov Maue, a letterman from the past year's squad, would be one of the standouts on the starting team Monday night. Don Ziegler has been named as the starting center and Brower Yeager has been selected to team with Stolar at forward. Ziegler and Yeager played junior varsity ball a year ago.

The fifth man of the Pottstown team will be announced just before gametime Monday night.

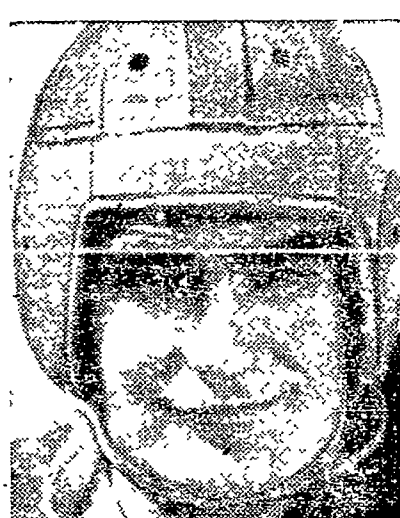
The Trojan mentor went on to say that the Pottstown team is a rather green squad, but one that is eager and willing to learn. The Pottstown eagles have had several good practices the past week, but Good said he still doesn't expect the team offense to reach its peak Monday night.

The football players now in basketball uniforms are not as far advanced as the boys who have been practicing for the past few weeks. Good said it will take the griders a little more time to get ready.

## Best Pro Linemen



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## Mercer Wins Again In Reading Tourney

READING, Dec. 5—Marvin Mercer put on another brilliant display of wrestling here tonight, winning his second straight professional tournament at the Armory. Mercer disposed of three opponents before taming a French newcomer, Pierre LeClaire, in the finals.

Mercer, weighing in at 195 pounds, flattened the Harlem Angel in 8:07 and needed only a little over four minutes to dispose of Fred Carone. A victory over Pat Welsh in 10:19 moved the Reading wrestler into the finals.

The crowd cheered as the big Mercer put an end to LeClaire at 13:14. LeClaire gained the finals

by beating Johnny "Dutch" Schwellgart and Joe Komoroff.

## CLUB CENTURY WINS

The Club Century basketball five scored a 33-20 win over a strong Princeton cage team last night in a game played on the losers' court. The Century junior varsity team also won, 28-23.

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## The Hill Meets Central in Opener

## Walcott Wants 2d Chance; Louis Sorry, Disgusted

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 5 (AP)—A tired and thoroughly bewildered Jersey Joe Walcott followed a cordon of policemen through a narrow tunnel under Madison Square Garden, pushed his way into the dressing room and sat huddled on a rubbing table.

"I thought I won," he muttered almost inaudibly. "Louis told me he was sorry. After the decision he said to me 'I'm sorry Joe.'"

Replying to questions, Walcott said he had not been hurt at any time although he "punched pretty hard," especially in the ninth round when the champion had Jersey Joe on the ropes and apparently in trouble.

"I wasn't hurt bad. I knew all the time what I was doing," Walcott insisted, "after the first round I was confident I would beat him."

The champion, Walcott said, fought just the way he had expected and the two knockdowns both were scored by crossing rights over Louis' left. He didn't follow up his advantage more eagerly on those two occasions because "I didn't want to take any chances."

"I didn't want to rush the fight," he said. "I would like to meet Louis again, Jersey Joe's face lighted up for the first time with a real grin—not one of the smiles he had forced for the benefit of photographers."

"I sure would, as soon as I can get him," he replied. "I'd fight him tomorrow if they'd let me."

## Urban Again Cards 70 in Golf Tourney

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 5 (AP)—Jimmy Degaret of Ojai, Calif., veteran campaigner on the pro circuit, led the field by a stroke today at the halfway point of the \$10,000 Orlando Open golf tournament.

Degaret, toiled the 6,456-yard Dubsford Country club course in 32:35—87, four under par, today to add to his first-round 68 for 135.

Three are one stroke behind Degaret with 136's. Amateur Frank Stranahan of Toledo fired a 69 and Ed Furgol of Detroit and Pete Cooper of Ponte Vedra Beach had 68's today.

Other golfers shooting sub-par golf are Teri Johnson, Norristown, Pa., with 138 and Claude Harmon, Mamaroneck, N. Y., with 139.

At 140 were William Urban, representing Brookside Country club of Pottstown, Pa., and E. J. "Dutch" Harrison, York, Pa. John Weitzel of Reading, Pa., had a 69 today and trails Lew Worsham, who had a card of 141, by two strokes.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Swathed in a white bathrobe, his left eye swollen and discolored, large lips puffed even larger and the suspicion of a tear clinging under his good right eye a disconsolate and dejected Joe Louis received the press in his dressing room at Madison Square Garden tonight after keeping the reporters cooling their heels tentatively.

"He fractured his right hand about the fifth round," his trainer, Marnie Seamon said before, one else could utter a word. Louis gazed down at a slightly puffed right mitt and wriggled his fingers tentatively.

The battered champion was asked if he thought Jersey Joe should be given another chance at the title. Louis did not hesitate. "He deserves it," he said firmly, adding that he thought it would be a natural outdoors.

"He fought like he was the challenger and Walcott was the champion," Seamon declared. "You can't win a fight running away."

Marshall Miles, Joe's manager, pressed for further details on the condition of Joe's hand was a little less emphatic as to the break.

"Two doctors examined it and thought it was broken," he ventured. "We're having it X-rayed tomorrow morning."

The photographers were crowding in and Joe arose. Some one asked him why he had climbed through the ropes before the decision was announced, a most unusual circumstance. Did he think he had lost the fight?

"No, I thought I had won, but I was disgusted with myself," he said.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGIATE

Tennessee ..... 76 Milligan ..... 35

Iowa Wesleyan ..... 32 Tarkio ..... 28

Alma ..... 61 St. Mary's (Mich.) ..... 28

Delaware (Ohio) ..... 45 Detroit Tech ..... 44

Univ. of Georgia ..... 74 Furman ..... 66

Rhode Island S. ..... 62 Springfield ..... 51

Brooklyn College ..... 63 Adelphi ..... 43

Boston ..... 61 Champlain ..... 54

Kentucky ..... 72 Tulsa ..... 18

Baldwin-Wallace ..... 64 Oberlin ..... 42

Case ..... 57 Buffalo ..... 50

Cincinnati ..... 59 So. Methodist ..... 46

Hamline ..... 45 Drake ..... 42

Syracuse ..... 74 Deigham Young ..... 52

Bartmouth ..... 81 McGill ..... 41

La Salle College ..... 64 Loyola (Balt.) ..... 62

Swarthmore ..... 53 Phila. Texule ..... 28

Lawrence Tech ..... 114 Jones Hospital ..... 46

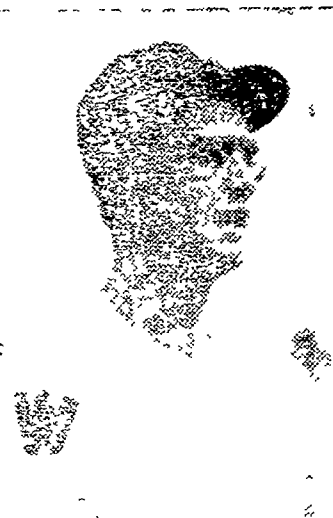
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## In Trade Talk



Winner of 12 games for the Washington Nats last year, Pitcher Walter Masterson, a righthander, is reported headed for the New York Yankees in a trade.

## Hickman Quits Post At West Chester High

William B. Hickman shocked the West Chester sporting world the past Wednesday night when he announced his retirement from coaching duties at West Chester High school. Hickman announced his decision at the annual West Chester High football banquet.

Hickman was graduated from West Chester High and after spending four years in college, took a coaching job at Collingdale High. He shifted to Spring City High where he coached football during the Fall of 1942 and 1943. He was head basketball mentor of the Pirates for three years.

In 1944, Hickman went back to his Alma Mater and spent the last four years of his coaching career there. Hickman's Warriors of West Chester met Pottstown High four times, winning once, losing twice and tying one game.

His best team at West Chester was during the past football season when the Warriors finished with six victories and four defeats to become co-champions of the Chester county league.

After presenting the awards to the lettermen, Hickman announced

## 2 LETTERMEN TO START TILT

Lemley May Change Lineup Before Game; Tap-Off at 3 o'Clock

Two lettermen will be in the starting lineup for The Hill this afternoon when the local prep school opens its 1947-48 basketball season against Central High of Philadelphia on Gillson Memorial court. Today's cage fray is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock.

The two lettermen picked for starting positions by Coach Walt Lemley are Captain Dick Harter and Bill Downing. Lemley announced late last night, however, that there is a possibility that Jay Sherrard, star of the past year's junior varsity team, may start in place of Downing.

The remainder of the probable starting team will consist of Jack Knudsen, of football fame, at center; Jack Ellicker at one of the guard posts and either Dick Thompson or Bob Burrell at the other guard spot.

The Hill cagers have been practicing for the past three weeks and are just about ready to make their official debut on the spacious Gillson Memorial court. Lemley's charges have played a few scrimmages since beginning practice and have looked fairly good.

Ursinus college's junior varsity team fell under the Blue and Grey combine in a practice contest, the past week by a 48-39 score. Harter, who is expected to lead the team this year, set the pace with 15 points.

The local prep school combine doesn't know anything about Central's team, except what is known of the boys who are returning from the 1946-47 Central team. The past year, the Philadelphia combine dropped a 38-30 decision to The Hill.

his retirement. The former coach declared, "I have had 20 years of coaching, and I'm now ready to retire." It was announced later that he would stay at West Chester High as a teacher.

No successor has been named, school officials reported.

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